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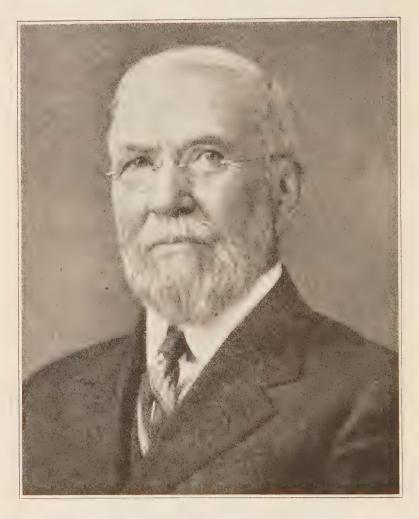
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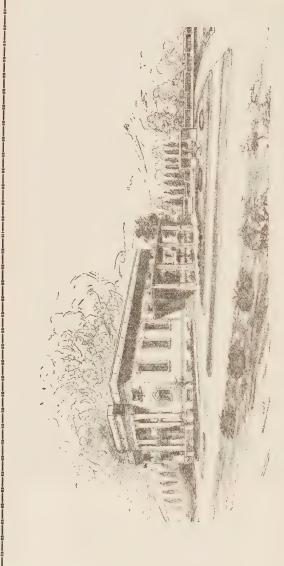
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Beth-El Hospital—G. M. Henderson, I. L. Morgan, Ernest Snider, A. C. Peck, J. E. Robinson.

Books and Periodicals—Domer, Pennell, Logan, Hills, Gatley.

Education—W. T. Scott, E. Guy Cutshall, A. J. Behner, F. R. Hollenback, O. C. Domer, I. B. Wood, E. M. Cox, G. L. Nuckolls, L. M. Edwards, H. G. Goodsell, C. O. Thibodeau, D. H. Tippett, F. L. Geyer, J. L. Spargo, G. H. Stuntz, R. S. Dum, F. T. Krueger, R. H. McVicker, R. O. Hills, L. W. Coffman, B. Eitelgeorge, S. W. Marble, Stanley Curtis, L. B. Longacre, Ernest Snider, H. M. Pingree, H. R. Harper, G. S. Lackland, F. A. Ragatz, J. R. Edwards, D. D. Forsyth, A. J. Waller, A. M. Maclean, R. E. Bird, R. R. Adams, L. B. Logan, C. O. Beckman, J. H. Ketchum, J. T. Bainbridge, T. C. Collister, C. H. Inman, H. C. Kephart, A. W. Rice, I. W. Kingsley, I. L. Morgan, R. W. Johnson, E. G. Estlow, A. B. Horton, J. H. Stewart.

Epworth League—Bird, Maclean, Spargo, Honnold, McCleneghan.

Memoirs—Inman, Chambers, Cooper, Lee, Coulter, Brooks.

Resolutions—Tippett, Farmer, Gaines, Martin, Lawton.

Subbath Observance—Flynn, Wilhelm, W. S. Bainbridge, Tyre, Scarffe.

State of the Church—Lackland, Peters, Beckman, Waller, Stewart.

W. F. M. S.—Elston, Butler, Rice, Crippen, Konkel.

W. H. M. S.—Ross, A. W. Hall, I. O. Hall, Shields, Payton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (c)

WESLEY FOUNDATION COMMISSION

H. G. Goodsell, C. O. Thibodeau, F. R. Hollenback, Elmer Guy Cutshall.

PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION

Trustees-F. R. Hollenback, O. W. Auman, Isaac J. Keator.

MOVEMENT FOR SALVATION OF LITTLE CHILD

W. D. Phifer, W. E. Collett, Rex Yeager, and W. J. Keeser.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU

W. D. Cole, Chairman; W. F. Steele, W. T. Scott, M. B. Beattie.

COMMISSION ON RESERVE PENSION FUND

E. N. Edgerton, Ernest Snider, F. L. Geyer, to serve through 1926. F. R. Hollenback, I. O. Hall, R. S. Dum, to serve through 1927. L. M. Edwards, I. W. Kingsley, S. A. Curtis, to serve through 1928.

III. Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1925

Opening—The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its sixty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop H. Lester Smith presiding. Bishop Smith led the devotions, after which, assisted by the District Superintendents and Dr. G. W. McDonald, he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The roll of the deceased brethren was called, and the names of Henry Augustus Buchtel and Samuel H. Kirkbride were read. The members of the Conference stood while Dr. J. Lace offered prayer. The roll of the Conference was then called.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Transfers who had come into the Conference since the last session were introduced. (See Disciplinary Questions for list.)

Question 16—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

The names of men transferred were called and the Conferences to which they went named. (See Disciplinary Questions for list.)

Telegrams—On motion of Dr. Lace, amended by J. F. Harris, telegrams of condolence were ordered sent by the Secretary to Dr. O. K. Maynard and son, Donald, C. A. Brooks, Mrs. H. A. Buchtel, and Mrs. Samuel H. Kirkbride.

Bar of the Conference—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the ninth row of pews.

Wesley Foundation—On motion of C. E. Schofield, the Secretary was instructed to provide a column in the Minutes Tables for the receipts of the Wesley Foundation Fund of the Conference.

Board of Conference Relations—On motion of Dr. Lace nominations for the Board of Conference Relations were made. The following five men were nominated for the two vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Kirkbride and the removal of James Thomas: G. L. Nuckolls, G. M. Henderson, S. A. Curtis, Donald Tippett, and W. T. Gatley. On motion, the following six men were nominated to take the places of the members of the outgoing class: H. G. Goodsell, G. H. Stuntz, C. O. Thibodeau, F. R. Hollenback, Roy McVickers, and G. W. MacDonald.

On motion, it was ordered that the men receiving the highest number of votes in the first group represent James Thomas, and the next highest represent S. H. Kirkbride.

The following tellers, representing the five districts of the Conference, were named: J. Clyde Keegan, L. B. Logan, F. L. Geyer, F. C. Cattner, and I. L. Morgan.

On motion it was ordered that the two highest of the first group and the three highest of the second group be considered elected.

The following were elected: First group, G. L. Nuckolls, G. M. Hen-

derson. Second group, H. G. Goodsell, C. O. Thibodeau, and F. R. Hollenback.

Minutes Committee—The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Examining the Minutes: H. G. Goodsell, G. L. Nuckolls, and Ernest Snider.

Conference Relations—On motion of Dr. Lace all changes of Conference relations were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Iliff School of Theology—On motion of Dr. Hollenback the report of President Cutshall of Iliff School of Theology was made the order of the day for Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

Assistants—The Conference Statistician, Treasurer, and Secretary named their assistants at this time. (See Officers of Conference.)

Post Master—On motion of J. R. Wood, J. R. Rader was elected Conference Post Master. He named as his assistant R. V. Holwell.

Question 15—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

The name of J. J. Lace was called and his character passed. He asked Dr. G. M. Henderson to present the report for the Colorado Springs District.

Excused—Dr. Lace was excused at this time to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. K. Maynard in Pueblo.

Pastors' Report—The names of the preachers on the Colorado Springs District were called, their characters passed, and reports of their work given on the following items: World Service Receipts, Ministerial Claims, and Accessions.

Denver District—The name of C. A. Wright was called, his character passed, and his report given for the work of the Denver District.

Doctors Luther Lovejoy and W. F. Sheldon were presented, and they addressed the Conference.

Program—On motion, the printed program was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

On motion, the report from the Board of Pensions and Relief was made the order of the day for Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Introductions—The following representatives of Boards were introduced at this time:

Charles R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief.

- J. R. Edwards, Board of Foreign Missions.
- J. T. B. Smith, World Service Commission.

John H. Race, Publishing Agent.

- C. B. Spencer, Editor, Central Christian Advocate.
- D. D. Forsyth, Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension.
- O. W. Auman, Treasurer, World Service Commission.

Beth El Hospital—On motion of E. N. Edgerton, the report of Beth El Hospital was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal. A maximum time limit of forty-five minutes was set.

Announcements—After announcements of Committees and places of meeting were made, Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Luther Lovejoy pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1925, 2:30 P. M.

Opening-A hymn was sung and prayer offered by Dr. Cole.

Bishop Smith appointed Dr. O. W. Auman to preside in his absence.

Chancellor Heber R. Harper addressed the Conference at this time on "Christian Education in Our Colleges and Universities."

Dr. T. F. Williams of Trinity Church, Lafayette, Indiana, addressed the Conference on "The Church and Its Youth."

Conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1925

Opening-Devotions were led by Bishop H. Lester Smith.

Approval of the Journal—The Committee on Examining the Minutes reported the Minutes of the previous session correct.

Absentees—On motion of L. M. Edwards, absentees of first day were allowed to report to the secretary.

Denver District—The characters of the preachers on the Denver District were passed and they reported the work of their respective charges.

Board of Foreign Missions—Bishop Smith introduced Dr. J. R. Edwards, one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions, who addressed the Conference.

Greetings—On motion of R. E. Bird, the Conference ordered the men who attended the Conference at Longmont in 1908 to send greetings to Bishop W. F. McDowell in appreciation of that session.

World Service—Dr. O. W. Auman, Treasurer of the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, the Conference voted an agreement to remit World Service receipts of the various charges monthly.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician read the roll of delinquent reports.

Unification—On motion, the vote of the Conference on the "Proposed Plan for the Unification of the Two Methodisms" was made the order of the day on Friday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Grand Junction District—The character of Dr. George F. Klein was passed, and he read his report for the Grand Junction District.

The characters of the preachers on the Grand Junction District were passed and they reported the work of their respective charges.

Greeley District—The character of Dr. W. D. Cole was passed, and he read his report for the Greeley District.

The characters of the preachers on the Greeley District were passed and they reported the work of their respective charges.

Change in Orders of the Day—On motion of Dr. Wright two orders of the day for Friday and Saturday were reversed. The report of Beth El Hospital was set for Friday morning, immediately following the vote on the "Proposed Plan for Unification of the Two Methodisms." The report of the Committee on Education was set for Saturday morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Conference Stewards-On motion of R. E. Bird the preliminary re-

port of the Board of Conference Stewards was made the order of the day for Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Temperance—R. V. Johnson of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Hiff School of Theology—At 11:45 o'clock the order of the day was called, and Dr. Cutshall presented the report of the President of the Iliff School of Theology. (See reports.)

Deaconesses—Miss Anne E. Benedict, representing the Kansas City National Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Pueblo District—The character of Dr. R. H. Ayres was passed, and he began the reading of his report of the work of the Pueblo District.

Adjournment—After announcements and the benediction by Bishop Smith, Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1925, 1:30 P. M.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Charles R. Oaten, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the "Proposed Plan for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund."

The Conference then listened to two addresses by R. V. Johnson, on "The Church Leading Public Thought to a Dry World," and N. E. Davis, of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, on "Philanthropy and Deaconess Personnel."

On motion, Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1925

Opening-Devotions were led by Bishop H. Lester Smith.

Approval of the Journal—The Committee on Examining the Minutes reported the Minutes of the previous session to be correct.

Excuses—On motion, J. R. Rader and J. F. Harris were excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Delinquents—The Conference Statistician and Treasurer read the roll of delinquent reports.

Excuses—On motion, F. E. Aden and W. T. Methvin were excused from attendance upon the Conference, and Dr. G. L. Nuckolls was excused from attendance on Friday and Saturday. O. D. Ross was excused from attendance after Friday.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was called, and the Conference proceeded to vote on Unification and the Admission of Laymen into the Annual Conference.

On motion of E. M. Cox, the Conference ordered the vote by ballot, and the bar of the Conference was cleared for the election.

On motion, the following were nominated by the District Superintendents and elected tellers: A. M. Crippen, S. A. Curtis, Ernest Snider, C. E. Albertson, and J. H. Stewart.

On motion, the Conference voted on paragraphs 613 and 614 in the Discipline. On motion, only paragraph 614 was read.

On motion of Dr. C. A. Wright, a communication from the Laymen's Association of the Rock River Conference was read.

On motion the Conference proceeded to ballot.

The following is the result of the election:

Paragraph 613: For, 124; Against, 11.

Paragraph 614: For, 105; Against, 31.

On motion the bar of the Conference was opened for visiting brethren, under-graduates, and guests.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was called, and Dr. N. E. Davis of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was introduced.

Dr. Davis presented Dr. E. N. Edgerton, who read his report as Financial Secretary for Beth El Hospital. It was adopted. (See reports.)

Dr. Davis then presented Mr. Guy M. Hanner, who gave his report as Superintendent of Beth El Hospital. It was adopted. (See reports.)

Dr. W. C. Wasser presented the report of the Committee on Beth El Hospital, which was adopted. (See reports.)

Committee on Memorials—Bishop Smith announced the reception of several memorials from other Conferences, and, on motion, a committee, consisting of Dr. E. N. Edgerton and Dr. W. T. Scott, was appointed to sift these memorials and bring the gist of them to the Conference on Monday.

Conference Claimants—L. M. Edwards moved that the Conference proceed immediately to the report of the Joint Committee on Conference Claimants. The motion prevailed.

Telegrams—Bishop Smith announced the receipt of a telegram from Bishop Mead, conveying his greetings to the Conference, and assuring the members of the Conference of his prayers in their behalf.

Bishop Smith also brought greetings to the Conference from Bishop Earl Cranston.

- J. R. Edwards presented the report of the Conference Claimants' Commission.
- Dr. J. J. Lace moved that the Bishop and the Conference Secretary join in telegraphing greetings to Bishop Mead. Carried.
- C. A. Brooks moved that a telegram be sent to Bishop Earl Cranston. Carried.
- J. H. Ketchum reported on the work he had done in connection with the deficit of the Conference Claimants' Commission, during the past year.

Dr. Loren M. Edwards presented the report of the Committee on Method of Procedure for Conference Claimants. (See reports.)

On motion, the report was adopted as read, and the Conference ordered that the recommendations of the Committee be considered seriatim.

On motion, as amended, the time limit for discussion was fixed at one minute for each speech.

On motion, recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 were adopted, with the provision that the article (the) be changed to the article (a) in recommendation 11, and that the first alternative in recommendation 12 be designated as the one adopted.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted as a whole.

Order of the Day—Dr. I. W. Kingsley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, presented a preliminary statement.

Dr. F. L. Geyer made a statement for the Special Committee from the Conference Board of Stewards.

The following recommendation from the Conference Board of Stewards was adopted as read: "That the Conference approve the recommendation that, in order to conserve the present balance, the claims of the Fourth Quarter be paid on the basis of the receipts of the previous year."

Book Concern—On motion, the time was extended from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock.

Bishop Smith then introduced Dr. John H. Race of the Methodist Book Concern.

Dr. Race introduced Dr. W. C. Hanson, who addressed the Conference. Dr. Hanson presented to the Conference a check from the Methodist Book Concern for \$2,807, and a check from the Chartered Fund for \$40. These were turned over to the proper Conference Officers.

Dr. J. H. Race then addressed the Conference.

Denver University—On motion of Dr. O. W. Auman, Mr. A. L. Doud, Trustee of and Attorney for Denver University, was granted the privilege of the floor, and he addressed the Conference on legal matters pertaining to Denver University.

Mr. Doud presented the following resolution, which was adopted as read:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Conference do make and file a disclaimer and consent to the entry of the decree as prayed for by the plaintiff in that certain action pending in the District Court of the City and County of Denver in the State of Colorado, wherein the Colorado Seminary is plaintiff and Annie Evans, et al, are defendants, being No. 90822 in that court, and that by said disclaimer and consent this Conference disclaim all right, title, interest or estate in or to the property described in the complaint therein and all power over the same and especially any right, title, interest or estate in or power over said property by virtue of the provisions of the deed of John Evans mentioned in said complaint, and that this Conference do thereby consent that a decree may be entered in said cause granting the plaintiff the full relief prayed for;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary of the Colorado Annual Conference be and they are hereby expressly authorized to sign and file such disclaimer and consent in the name of said Conference.

Corporate Session—The Conference then went into Corporate session, with Dr. D. D. Forsyth presiding.

On motion of Dr. W. T. Scott, the resolution as offered by Mr. A. L. Doud was adopted.

On motion the Corporate session adjourned.

Methodist Review—On motion, C. L. Hardesty was elected the representative for the Methodist Review.

Church Publicity—Mr. J. T. B. Smith, of the Publicity Department of the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Introductions—Dr. Ira Morton, newly elected professor in the Iliff School of Theology, Dr. Aiken, a retired member of the Southwest Kansas Conference, and T. P. Cook, a retired member of the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

Mrs. H. Lester Smith was presented to the Conference by Bishop Smith.

Adjournment—After announcements and the benediction by Dr. J. H. Race, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1925

Opening—Devotions were led by Bishop Smith.

Approval of the Journal—The Committee on examining the Minutes reported the Minutes of the previous session to be correct.

Transfers—Bishop Smith announced the following transfers: E. Guy Cutshall from the West Virginia to the Colorado Conference, and Albert J. Behner from the Rock River to the Colorado Conference.

Order of the Day—W. D. Cole moved that the disciplinary questions which have to do with the reception of the class on trial and admission to full membership in the Conference be made the order of the day at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Conference Relations was excused for a committee session.

Education—The order of the day was called, and W. T. Scott presented Section (a) of the report of the Committee on Education, which carried unanimously on a rising vote.

Chancellor Heber R. Harper presented Section (b) of the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

Chancellor Harper presented a list of nominations for the class of 1929 on the Board of Trustees, and the name of Thomas A. Dines to succeed Mr. William Evans in the class of 1926.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing these nominations. (See list of Trustees.)

Chancellor Harper presented a list of nominations for the University Committee.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these nominations. (See Committees.)

Ira M. DeLong-F. R. Hollenback presented the following resolution, which was adopted as read:

WHEREAS, Professor Ira M. DeLong, a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years prominent in the councils of the church, both local and general, has just been retired from his position at the head of the department of mathematics of the University of Colorado, by reason of the age limit, after thirty-seven years of continued honored service.

RESOLVED, That the Colorado Annual Conference hereby extend to Dr. DeLong hearty congratulations upon this and the other outstanding achievements of a long life, with the assurance that our wish and prayer is that he may live yet many years to enjoy these well-earned honors, and that we authorize the secretary of the Conference to communicate this action to Dr. DeLong at an early date.

Hiff School of Theology—Dr. E. Guy Cutshall presented the matter of the election of trustees for the Iliff School of Theology. On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect trustees for the Iliff School of Theology. A. C. Hoover, C. E. Schofield, and F. L. Geyer were named tellers.

The Conference voted by ballot, and the following were elected: James H. Causey, E. N. Edgerton, F. R. Hollenback, Frederick T. Henry, James R. Thorpe, Will H. Wade, C. B. Wilcox, and E. V. Graham.

Anti-Saloon League—A. J. Finch, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Colorado, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reception on Trial—Upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Conference Relations, Ronald Everest Terry, Charles A. Nowlen, Herbert D. Graetz and Arnon Wesley Lenz were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Arnon Wesley Lenz was ordered left without an appointment to attend school.

Question 6—On motion, Samuel C. Cadle was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

On motion, Eli R. Hess was advanced to the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

Question 7—On motion, Chester V. Lewis was discontinued on his own request.

Question 6—On motion, Donald M. Maynard was advanced to the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

On motion, Lester R. Springer was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 14—On motion, Fred E. Aden, Lester R. Springer, Winfred H. Johnson, Donald M. Maynard, Arnon Wesley Lenz, B. B. Kessler, Robert L. Underwood, and I. R. Collado were left without appointment to attend school.

· Question 6—On motion, Henry T. Tyler and Robert L. Underwood were continued on trial in the studies of the first year, and Fred N. Clark was advanced to the studies of the second year on condition that he pass the examination in one book and read two books, and was continued on trial.

Question 7—On motion, Carl W. Huckins was discontinued on account of permanent disability.

Question 6—On motion, William E. Babcock was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

On motion, Warren S. Bainbridge and William H. Bentley were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion, Cleveland C. Brown and I. R. Collado were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

On motion, Homer C. Crisman was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion of R. H. Ayres, E. M. Gordon was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion, Harold G. Gardner was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

On motion, A. L. Hardy was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion, Winfred H. Johnson was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

On motion of J. J. Lace, Homer E. Root was admitted to full membership on condition that he answer the disciplinary questions in Utah, and continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 7-On motion, Walter O. Sharp was discontinued.

Question 6—On motion, John K. Strange was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

On motion, Robert S. Chambers was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 7—On motion, James S. Brownell was discontinued because of expiration of time allowed for completion of the Conference Course of Study.

Question 9—On motion, C. E. Albertson, John Everington, and F. R. Johnston were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 11—On motion, A. R. Dennis and John M. Flynn were graduated out of the Conference Course of Study and elected to elder's orders.

On motion David E. Shumake and J. H. Stewart were graduated out of the Conference Course of Study and elected to elder's orders.

Question 10—On motion, Ross L. Large was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 11—On motion, R. D. Zook was graduated out of the Conference Course of Study.

On motion, John E. Robinson was graduated out of the Conference Course of Study and elected to elder's orders.

Question 9—On motion, F. L. Edwards was admitted to full membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

Time Extended—On motion, the time was extended.

Question 12—On motion, the request of Mrs. Eldora J. Gunckel was granted and she was elected to local deacon's orders.

Question 4—On motion, Benjamin R. Cooper was received on his credentials from the Baptist Church.

Question 24—On motion, Benjamin R. Cooper was recognized as having deacon's orders, and was elected to elder's orders under the missionary rule.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. E. Schofield, consideration of the Wesley Foundation was made the order of the day for Monday morning immediately following the approval of the Journal.

On motion, the Conference ordered a session of the Conference at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of asking the class to be admitted into full membership the disciplinary questions.

On motion, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, C. E. Albertson was excused for failure to pass his studies, and he does not lose his annuity year therefor.

Presentation of Gift—J. T. Bainbridge, on behalf of the men of the Colorado Springs District, presented a beautiful watch to G. M.

Henderson as a token of their appreciation and esteem. Dr. Henderson gave a fitting response.

Bishop Smith presented Bishop Henderson to the Conference.

Bishop Henderson gave the Conference greetings from Bishop Mc-Dowell.

After announcements and the benediction by Bishop Henderson, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1925, AFTERNOON SESSION, 5:00 P. M.

Opening-Conference opened with Hymn No. 19.

Approval of the Journal—The Committee on examining the Minutes reported the Minutes of the previous session correct.

Transfer—Bishop Smith announced the transfer of Clifton R. Pond as a Probationer from the Indiana Conference.

Question 8—On motion, Clifton R. Pond was admitted to full membership, placed in the studies of the third year, and elected to deacon's orders.

Location—The Board of Conference Relations requested a committee to investigate conditions on proposed location of G. F. Rassweiler and V. C. Soash. On motion, the Bishop appointed the Board of Conference Relations to act.

Bishop Smith at this time addressed the class to be admitted into full membership and asked them the disciplinary questions.

The following, having answered the questions satisfactorily, were admitted into full membership: Warren S. Bainbridge, William H. Bentley, Homer C. Crisman, E. M. Gordon, A. L. Hardy, Winfred H. Johnson, and Clifton R. Pond.

Bishop Henderson led in prayer for the members of the class.

After announcements and benediction by Bishop Smith, Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1925

Opening-Devotions were led by Bishop H. Lester Smith.

Approval of Journal—The Committee on examining the Minutes reported that they were correct, and they were approved.

Telegrams—On motion, telegrams were ordered sent to Bishop and Mrs. Mead.

On motion, the order of the day gave way until the call of the Disciplinary Questions was finished.

Question 1 was called and answered in the affirmative.

The matter of the sale of a parcel of ground belonging to the Church, and located within the bounds of the Greeley District, was presented, and, on motion, a quit claim deed was ordered given and the money received placed to the credit of the Greeley District.

The same action was ordered in connection with our property at Simla, and that the proceeds, after liquidation of its indebtedness, be placed to the credit of the Colorado Springs District.

Question 17 was asked and the names of Henry Augustus Buchtel and Samuel H. Kirkbride were called.

Question 18 was asked and answered in the negative.

Excused—The Board of Conference Relations was excused for a brief session.

Murray Beattie was appointed to accompany the Select Number as a representative of the secretarial force of the Conference.

Question 20 was asked and the statement made that Leslie J. Tuck had withdrawn from the Ministry and Membership of the Church.

Questions 21, 22 and 23 were asked and answered in the negative. Question 24 was asked and the following notation made (See Disciplinary Questions):

On motion, E. G. Ingraham was granted a year's leave of absence. Question 28 was asked and the following named as triers of appeals: C. H. Inman, J. H. Ketchum, I. W. Kingsley, I. L. Morgan, F. H. Rose. Reserves: J. T. Bainbridge, A. M. Maclean.

Assistant Post Master—On motion, J. R. Edwards was appointed assistant post master.

Statistician's Report—The Statistician presented his report and, on motion, he gave the summaries by districts. On motion it was adopted as read.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege, W. F. Steele presented J. B. Douglas, D. F. Fuller, and L. P. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—The following resolution was presented, and adopted as read:

WHEREAS, The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church learns with the highest pleasure that the Denver Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with coinciding territory, overwhelmingly, by a vote of 26 to 2, approved the plan of reuniting the two churches as presented by their General Conferences, and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Conference subsequently adopted the plan by a vote of 124 to 11, and its laymen by a vote of 72 to 0, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Colorado Conference hereby reaches out to the Denver Conference the hand of brotherliness and speaks the word of glad cheer, and hopes and prays that at an early day there may be all the better acquaintance, growing nearness, and encouraging cooperation that Providence may make possible and actual under the terms of this plan, or some other more acceptable.

CYRUS A. WRIGHT,
JOHN J. LACE,
C. M. COOPER,
E. N. EDGERTON,
R. H. AYRES,
FRANK W. PIMLOTT,
W. F. STEELE,
W. D. COLE.

Select Number of Nine—On motion, a select number of nine was raised for the purpose of considering the cases of Edward Nolte, V. C. Soash, and G. F. Rassweiler. The following were named: C. O. Thibodeau, G. M. Henderson, A. F. Ragatz, F. R. Hollenback, E. M. Cox, G. H. Stuntz, Benjamin Eitelgeorge, and C. O. Beckman.

W. F. Steele and W. D. Phifer were named counsel for the Conference and the defense, respectively.

M. B. Beattie was appointed to act on behalf of the Conference as secretary of the Select Number.

Treasurer's Report—Under Question 32 the Conference Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted as read.

Under Question 33, \$145,508 was reported for the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, and \$29,274 was reported for the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference.

Question 25 was asked.

On motion, O. E. Barker and John Winterbourne were continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

On motion, C. F. Lucas was made effective, contingent upon his transfer to the Holston Conference.

Bishop Smith announced the transfer of C. F. Lucas from the Colorado to the Holston Conference, same to become effective on October 14, 1925.

On motion, Ray H. Pierson was restored to the effective list and granted a year's leave of absence.

On motion, N. R. Stone was made effective, contingent upon his receiving an appointment.

On motion, F. M. Carhartt was placed in the supernumerary relation for the first year.

Under Question 26, on motion, the characters of the following brethren were passed, and they were continued in the retired relation: J. H. Adams, G. P. Avery, G. U. Balseley, J. M. Bennington, J. G. Bonnell, O. M. Bowman, C. A. Brooks, A. L. Chase, A. W. Coffman, T. P. Cook, J. A. Davis, A. L. T. Ewart, W. S. Grim, J. T. Hamilton, J. F. Harris, J. W. Huston, H. F. Knight, Samuel Knupp, N. H. Lee, Josiah Martin, O. K. Maynard, W. T. Miller, G. S. Parker, W. D. Phifer, J. R. Rader, Adolph Roedel, R. S. Rutledge, Robert Sanderson, J. W. Shaw, S. H. Slutz, C. W. Simmons, R. N. Smith, G. A. Spence, C. B. Steele, W. F. Steele, J. V. Watson, J. F. White, C. B. Wilcox, J. R. Wood.

Select Number of Nine—The Select Number of Nine presented the following report, which was adopted as read:

Report of the Select Number appointed by the Conference to try Edward Nolte, G. F. Rassweiler and V. C. Soash, supernumerary members of this Conference, on the charge of having failed to send the proper certificates of character to the Annual Conference as required by the Discipline, Paragraph 187.

The Select Number held a formal trial, duly considered each case, and report that they found that the evidence substantiated the charge in each case, and recommend that each of these men be located according to the Discipline, Paragraph 187.

M. B. BEATTIE, Secretary.

Questions 35 and 36 were asked. (See List of Disciplinary Questions.)

Conference Board of Stewards—The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report, and the Conference ordered it printed in the Minutes. (See Reports.)

On motion, the Conference approved of the setting aside of \$500 for necessitous cases.

Question 37 was asked and the fact noted that the Conference is not assessed.

Question 40 was asked, and the Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Park Hill Church of Denver to meet there in 1926.

Excused—On motion of W. F. Steele, John Collins was excused from further attendance upon the Conference, under necessity.

Under Question 15, R. H. Ayres concluded his report, the characters of the effective elders on the Pueblo District were passed, and they presented their reports.

Excused—On motion, T. C. Collister and W. E. Collett were excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Under Question 20 it was announced that Noah C. Douthitt had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church.

Detached Service—The names of those in detached service were called and their characters passed.

The request of C. W. Hancher for the appointment of F. J. Cox, a teacher in Westminster College, Salt Lake City, was granted, and it was ordered that this year shall count on his annuity.

The case of M. E. Hickman was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Order of the Day-C. E. Schofield presented the report of the Wesley Foundation Commission, which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion, H. G. Goodsell, F. R. Hollenback, C. O. Thibodeau, and E. Guy Cutshall were elected trustees of the Wesley Foundation.

Conference Board of Stewards—On motion, the secretary was ordered to cast the ballot, electing F. L. Geyer, E. N. Edgerton, and F. H. Rose members of the Board of Conference Stewards, to serve through 1928.

Order of the Day—On motion, the completion of the business of the Board of Pensions and Relief was made the order of the day for 2:00 o'clock.

Time Extended—On motion, the time was extended to 1:00 o'clock. Under Question 25, on motion, M. E. Hickman was placed in the supernumerary relation for the first year.

Board of Conference Relations—On motion, H. G. Goodsell, G. H. Stuntz, C. O. Thibodeau, and G. M. Henderson were elected members of the Board of Conference Relations to serve through 1928.

Relinquishments—On motion, the figures of relinquishments of Conference Claimants were ordered printed in the Minutes.

Adjournment—After announcements were made and the benediction by C. A. Brooks, Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1925, AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

Opening-Devotions were led by C. E. Albertson.

Temperance—W. M. Kauffman presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, which was adopted as read.

Movement for the Salvation of the Little Child—On motion of W. D. Phifer, W. E. Collett, Rex Yeager, and W. J. Keeser were named members of the Board of Control of the Movement for the Salvation of the Little Child.

Preachers' Aid Society—The Conference went into session as the Preachers' Aid Society, with F. R. Hollenback, Vice-President, in the chair. On motion, R. S. Dum was named secretary.

- W. F. Steele moved that the report and vouchers for this year be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards, and, if found satisfactory, that it be printed in the Minutes. The motion prevailed.
- D. S. Jones presented the report of the Auditing Committee for the Preachers' Aid Society, which was adopted.

On motion, E. N. Edgerton, C. B. Wilcox, and H. O. Smith were elected members of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society to serve through 1928.

A motion was made that for the present the Constitutional Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society does not move the amendment reducing the maximum rate of interest. The motion prevailed.

W. D. Phifer moved that the income from the Patrons' and Jubilee Funds be paid to the beneficiaries of the funds, after necessary expenses had been deducted. The motion prevailed.

Preachers' Aid Society now adjourned and the Conference reconvened.

Order of the Day—F. R. Hollenback presented the report of the Commission on Reserve Pension Fund. (See reports.)

On motion, consideration of the report was taken up seriatim.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were presented and adopted respectively On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect the members of the Commission on Reserve Pension Fund.

The Chair appointed R. H. McVicker, W. E. Tinney, J. E. Robinson, and P. D. Norvell, tellers.

- I. W. Kingsley and S. A. Curtis were elected to serve through 1928.
- I. O. Hall and R. S. Dum were elected to serve through 1927.

Ernest Snider and F. L. Geyer were elected to serve through 1926. A. F. Ragatz asked to be relieved from membership on the Board of Conference Stewards. On motion, his request was granted.

On motion, the secretary was ordered to cast the ballot electing I. B. Wood a member of the Board of Conference Stewards in place of A. F. Ragatz, resigned.

Committee on Sifting Memorials—E. N. Edgerton presented Section 1 of the report of the Committee on Sifting Memorials, which was adopted by a vote of 70 to 1.

W. T. Scott presented Section 2 of the report of the Committee on Sifting Memorials, which was adopted by a vote of 77 to 0. (See reports.)

Church Schools—R. W. Johnson presented the report of the Committee on Church Schools, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

Memoirs—C. H. Inman, on behalf of the Committee on Memoirs,

presented the Memoirs to the Secretary of the Conference for printing in the Minutes.

It was moved to hold the Conference Memorial Service hereafter immediately after roll-call on the opening day of Conference, same not to exceed thirty minutes in length. The motion prevailed.

On motion, C. H. Inman and N. H. Lee were named as Memorial Writer and Alternate, and charged with the duty of preparing the memorials for the next Session of the Conference.

Defense Day—C. E. Schofield presented a resolution on Defense Day, which was adopted as read. (See Resolutions.)

Rural Life Commission—A. C. Hoover presented the report of the Rural Life Commission, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

American Bible Society—A. C. Hoover presented the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

Epworth League—R. E. Bird presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

Resolution—I. O. Hall presented the following resolution, which was adopted as read:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Examiners and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners, in co-operation with the President of the Iliff School of Theology, be hereby constituted a committee to work out for the Colorado Conference the suggestion of the Discipline in paragraph 619, Section 5, and report to the next session of the Conference.

Books and Periodicals—G. E. Pennell presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

Grounds of Retirement—On motion, the Board of Conference Relations was instructed to keep a record of the grounds of retirement for each retired member of the Conference.

On motion, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards was ordered to furnish the Chicago Office of the Board of Pensions and Relief with a copy of this year's report.

Conference Secretary—On motion, R. S. Dum was elected Conference Secretary for next year.

Conference Statistician—On motion, J. T. Bainbridge was elected Conference Statistician for next year.

Fare Equalizer—On motion, J. H. Ketchum was elected fare equalizer for next year.

Conference Treasurer—On motion, A. W. Hall was elected Conference Treasurer for next year.

Conference Auditor—On motion, C. H. Inman was elected Conference Auditor for next year.

Conference Post Master—On motion, J. R. Rader was elected Conference Post Master for next year.

On motion, a collection was taken for the janitor.

Peniel Trust Association—The report of the Peniel Trust Association for the past year was presented, and F. R. Hollenback, O. W.

Auman, and Isaac J. Keator were elected to serve as trustees for the ensuing year. (See reports.)

On motion, O. L. Ashburn was admitted to full membership in the Conference, after answering the Disciplinary Questions in a satisfactory manner.

Under Question 24, the following notation was ordered: The name of O. L. Ashburn, a second-year probationer, was dropped out of the list of probationers by mistake.

Board of Examiners—On nomination by Bishop Smith, the following were elected members of the Board of Examiners: L. B. Logan, G. E. Pennell, Roy O. Hills, M. B. Beattie, and S. A. Curtis.

Wesley Foundation—The following suggestion was presented to the Conference and approved:

Chancellor H. R. Harper, President E. Guy Cutshall, and C. E. Schofield, on behalf of the Wesley Foundation, suggest to the Cabinet that the Conference Committee on Education for next year consist of the present Committee, with the following changes: Omit names of James Thomas, O. K. Maynard, A. L. Chase, W. C. Wasser, W. D. Cole, J. J. Lace, C. B. Wilcox, and N. H. Lee; and add the names of E. Guy Cutshall, A. J. Behner, F. R. Hollenback, O. C. Domer, I. B. Wood, and E. M. Cox. Place name of W. T. Scott first, as chairman of the Committee.

Under Question 14, see list of appointments.

On motion, the District Superintendents were empowered to complete lists of commissions and committees.

C. A. Wright announced the following Commission on Finance: (See Committees.)

Official Record—R. S. Dum moved that the Minutes as they shall appear at the close of the Conference Session shall constitute the official record of the Conference, and that the Minutes of today's session be approved without reading. The motion prevailed.

On motion, the Conference went on record to help D. A. Gregg discharge his debt in relation to his recent law procedure at Meeker, and A. C. Peck and W. F. Steele were named administrators of whatever funds should be contributed by the Conference for this purpose.

On motion, the Conference Secretary was instructed to edit the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, this report was ordered held up until next year.

On motion, the Secretaries of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Conference Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions were instructed to furnish reports to the Conference Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

A motion was made that, after the report of the Committee on Resolutions, proper devotions, and the reading of the appointments, Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

The transfer of S. B. Garcia from the N. M. to the Colorado Conference was announced.

B. R. Lawton presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted as read. (See reports.)

On motion the Conference approved the list of Special Appointments.

Bishop Smith conducted devotions, read the list of appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

H. LESTER SMITH.

(Signed) RAY S. DUM, Secretary. Presiding Bishop.
We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 63rd Session of the Colorado Annual Conference.

H. LESTER SMITH, Pres. RAY S. DUM, Sec'y.

WHERE TO SEND COLLECTIONS

- ORRIN W. AUMAN, Treasurer; World Service Commission, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
- MORRIS H. EHNES, Treasurer; Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
- W. J. ELLIOTT, Treasurer; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Arch and Seventeenth Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
- GEORGE C. DOUGLASS, Treasurer; Board of Education for Negroes, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- OMAR POWELL, Treasurer; Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
- JOHN H. RACE, Treasurer; Episcopal Fund, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
- GEORGE C. DOUGLASS, Assistant Treasurer; Episcopal Fund, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- FRANKLIN I. BODINE, Treasurer; Chartered. Fund, 129 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. A. R. BRUEHL, Treasurer, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- W. C. HANSON, Treasurer; Board of Sunday Schools, 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
- GILBERT DARLINGTON, Treasurer; American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, N. Y.
- ROBERT W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer; Board of Pensions and Relief, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
- OSCAR P. MILLER, Treasurer; General Conference Expense Fund, Rock Rapids, Iowa.
- WILLIAM T. GALLIHER, Treasurer; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, First and Maryland Aves. N. E., Washington, D. C.
- L. M. POTTER, Treasurer; General Deaconess Board, 675-677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.
- J. T. BRADLEY, Treasurer; Board of Hospitals and Homes, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

University of Denver Endowment Fund, Chancellor Heber R. Harper, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

Iliff School of Theology, for any purpose, E. Guy Cutshall, President, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.

Beth-El Hospital, G. M. Hanner, Supt., Colorado Springs, Colo. Conference Claimants' Funds, E. N. Edgerton, 1119 N. Corona, Colorado Springs, Colo.

IV. The Disciplinary Questions

(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Treasurer, A. W. Hall, \$15,000; Treasurer Board of Stewards, \$5,000; Secretary-Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society, \$5,000.

Secretary-Treasurer Freachers' Aid Society, \$5,000.

Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Albert J. Behner, Rock River; W. F. Cochran, Georgia; Elmer Guy Cutshall, W. Virginia; Frank L. Edwards (Prob.), N. M.; Seneca B. Garcia, N. M.; Dwight M. Kitch, N. Eng. Southern; Jesse P. Landon, Oklahoma; R. N. Peters, So. Illinois; Clifton R. Pond, No. Indiana; J. E. Robinson, Southwest Kansas; Ivan C. Thom, Iowa; W. E. Tinney, Iowa; J. W. Van Gundy, N. M.; Harold C. Zehr, St. Louis (1st year Prob.).

Who have been Readmitted? None

Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Benjamin R. Cooper, Baptist.
Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Herbert D. Graetz, Arnon W. Lenz, Charles A. Nowlen, R. D. Terry.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Samuel C. Cadle, Lester R. Sprenger, Henry T. Tyler, Robert L. Underwood.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
 William E. Babcock, Cleveland C. Brown, Fred N. Clark, I. R. Collado, Eli R. Hess, Donald M. Maynard, Harry T. Morris, John K. Strange.
 (c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Robert S. Chambers.

Who have been Discontinued?
James S. Brownell, Carl W. Huckins, Chester V. Lewis, Walter O. Sharp.

Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Warren S. Bainbridge, William H. Bentley, Homer C. Crisman, Elbridge M. Gordon, A. L. Hardy, Winfred H. Johnson, Clifton R. Pond.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

O. L. Ashburn.

Ashburn.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere,

Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by Colorado Confer-None.

What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Warren S. Bainbridge, William H. Bentley, Homer C. Crisman, Frank L. Edwards, Elbridge M. Gordon, A. L. Hardy, Winfred H. Johnson, Homer E. Root, Clifton R. Pond.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Cyrus E. Albertson, John Everington, F. R. Johnston.

What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

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Ross L. Large. 11.

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What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Albert R. Dennis, John M. Flynn, John E. Robinson, David E. Schumake, John H. Stewart.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Royden D. Zook.

Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (0)

None. (d)Elected to be Ordained elsewhere,

None

- Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by Colorado Confer-(e) ence.
- Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.

What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers.

Mrs. Eldora J. Gunckel. Under Missionary Rule. None.

Under the Seminary Rule, None.

- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
- What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 None.

 (b) Under Missionary Rule, Benjamin R. Cooper.
 (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere, None,

Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? Fred E. Aden, C. C. Brown, I. R. Collado, Winfred H. Johnson, Borden B. Kessler, Arnon W. Lenz, Donald M. Maynard, W. T. Methvin, Lester R. Sprenger, John K. Strange, Robt. L. Underwood, Harold Zink. 14.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done in open conference.

Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

B. F. Auld, Baltimore; M. T. Dorsett, Southwest Kansas; H. G. Gardner, Illinois; R. V. Holwell, Wyoming State; C. F. Lucas, Holston; B. G. McCormick, N. W. Kas. Conf.; R. F. Moseley, Southern California; F. W. Pimlott, Southern Illinois; C. E. Schofield, Wyoming State; Ralph Snyder, Prob., Wyoming State; James Thomas, Detroit. 16.

Who have Died? 17.

Henry Augustus Buchtel, Samuel H. Kirkbride. Who have been Located at their own Request? 18. Who have been located at their own Request None.
Who have been Located?
Edward Nolte, G. F. Rassweiler, V. C. Soash.
Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry.

19.

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None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. Noah Douthit, Leslie J. Tuck.
(c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? 22. None. Who have been Expelled?

None.

Who have been Expelled?
None.
What other personal Notation should be made?
The name of O. L. Ashburn, a second year probationer, was dropped out of the list of probationers by mistake.
Benjamin R. Cooper was admitted to full membership, graduated out of the Conference Course of Study, and elected to Elder's Orders. His Baptist orders were recognized as Deancon's Orders.
Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
O. E. Barker (3)*; Forest M. Carrhart (1); M. E. Hickman (1); John Winterbourne (3)*.
*Starred—Notified to take work or locate next year.
Who are the Retired Ministers?
J. H. Adams, G. P. Avery, G. U. Balsley, J. M. Bennington, J. G. Bonnell, O. M. Bowman, C. A. Brooks, A. L. Chase, A. W. Coffman, T. P. Cook, J. A. Davis, A. L. T. Ewart, W. S. Grim, T. J. Hamilton, J. F. Harris, J. W. Huston, H. F. Knight, Samuel Knupp, N. H. Lee, Josiah Martin, O. K. Maynard, W. T. Miller, G. S. Parker, W. D. Phifer, J. R. Rader, Adolph Roedel, R. S. Rutledge, Robert Sanderson, J. W. Shaw, C. W. Simmons, S. H. Slutz, R. N. Smith, G. A. Spence, C. B. Steele, W. F. Steele, J. V. Watson, J. F. White, C. B. Wilcox, J. R. Wood.
Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
E. G. Ingraham, Ray H. Plerson.
Who are the Triers of Appeals?
C. H. Inman, J. H. Ketchum, I. W. Kingsley, I. L. Morgan, F. H. Rose. Reserves: J. T. Balnbridge, A. M. Maclean.
What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Reports. 26.

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29. See Reports.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Reports.

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What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? 32.

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conferenc Treasurer. 33.

\$145,508.
What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? (b) \$29,274.

What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? 34.

For Annuity distribution, 1,852 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate

of \$26.00 per year, \$48,152. For Necessitous distribution, \$500.00.
Total, \$48,652.

(a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$2,807; from Annual Conference Investments,
—; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Pastoral Charges, \$41,587; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$——; from Other Sources, \$459 (Utah Mission), \$914 (Relinquishments). Total, \$45,797.

(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report in Journal.
What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Annuity Years, 1831, \$47,606.
What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

None. Is there a Conference Sustenation Fund Society, and what is its Report? 38.

None.

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Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments. Where shall the Next Conference he held? 40.

Park Hill Church, Denver.

V. Appointments

A copy of the appointments is filed with the Clergy Bureau at Chicago, and reference need only be made to these pages by applicant. All names found here are to be found arranged alphabetically in the Directory in XV. Ministers named in parenthesis are supplies; those in italics are undergraduates. An * indicates a parsonage owned. Every Retired Minister is esteemed for age or long service or in disability, and by each charge ever served is honored and supported as its

PASTOR EMERITUS

Charles W. Snaw, Cyrus A. Brooks, '08 Joseph G. Bonnell, '09 John H. Adams, '10 Samuel Knupp, '11 Robert Sanderson, '11 Stenhen H. Slutz, '12 Robert Sanderson, '12 Stephen H. Slutz, '12 George P. Avery, '13 John A. Davis, '14 Jacob R. Rader, '14 Henry F. Knight, '15 Thomas P. Cook, '16 George A. Spence, '16 John W. Huston, '17

Robert S. Rutledge, '17
Arthur W. Coffman, '18
Reuben N. Smith, '18
James V. Watson, '18
James F. Harris, '19
George S. Parker, '19
Charles W. Simmons, '19
John F. White, '19
John F. Wood, '19
Gratton U. Balsley, '20
William S. Grim, '20
Thomas J. Hamilton, '20
Charles B. Wilcox, '20

Josiah Martin, '21 William T. Miller, '21 William D. Phifer, '21 Charles B. Steele, '22 Albert L. T. Ewert, '23 Nathan H. Lee, '23 Adolph Roedel, '23 Jonathan M. Bennington,

Orlando M. Bowman, '2. Augustus L. Chase, '24 Orville K. Maynard, '24 Wilbur F. Steele, '24

APPOINTMENTS COLORADO CONFERENCE 1925-1926

COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT

J. J. LACE, Superintendent (1) Colorado Springs, Colo.

APPOINTMENT	APPOINTEE		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS
Arvada*	John R. Edwards	1	A muo do
Bennett*	C. R. Pond	1	Rennett
Breckenridge*	(To Be Supplied)		Buena Vista
Buena Vista*	Wm. Holmberg	2	Buena Vista
Broomheld*	(To Be Supplied)		
Rurlington*	T T Rainhridge	2	Dunlington
Calhan-Yoder*	M. P. Dixon	2	Calhan
Canon City*	C. O. Beckman	5	Canon City Castle Rock 2443 So. University
Castle Rock*	Q. W. Brakebill	1	Castle Rock
Central City*	Howard C. Benton	1	2443 So. University
Chevenne Wells*	A. M. Crippen	3	Chevenne Wells
Colorado Springs—			120 So. 14th, Colo. Spgs.
Asbury*	T. H. Trevithick	1	
Cheyenne Canon*	A, B. Horton	11	525 Cheyenne Rd., Colo. Spgs.
PHSt Church.	G. W. MCDonaid	4	LITTO IN. Cascade, Colo. Spgs.
St. Paul*	W. T. Gatley	2	310 S. Nevada, Colo. Spgs.
Trinity*	Jos. Antle	1	310 S. Nevada, Colo. Spgs. 2232 W. Kiowa, Colo. Spgs.
Cripple Creek*	\dots H. C. $Crisman$	1	Cripple Creek Deer Trail
Deer Trail	$\dots A. \ L. \ Hardy \dots$	2	Deer Trail
Erie*	W. J. Keeser	1	Erie Florence
Florence*	J. E. Robinson	1	Florence
Fountain	(V. C. Tyree)	1	Fountain
Golden*	M. B. Beattie	5	Golden
Hugo-Boyero*	C. L. Martin	2	HugoIdaho Springs
Idaho Springs*	J. D. Leach	3	Idaho Springs

APPOINTMENT	APPOINTEE	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS
Tofforgon Avia	D	4
Kit Carson*	J. B. Payton	18
Lafayette*	Alexander Bryans	1Lafavette
Lakewood	J. R. Rader	3822 So. Broadway, Denver
Limon-Epwortn*	R. E. Bird	Limon
Littleton.	F. T. Krueger	3Littleton
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	Oscar L. Ashburn1	1257 Bannock
Grandview	W. H. Bentley3	4142 Julian
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	Oscar W. Low3	214 S. Grant
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Pansade*	R. W. Johnson	2 Palisade
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Vineland-Avondale Ct.* R.	E Scarffe	Pueblo R. R.
Wiley*		3Wiley

Left without appointment to attend some one of our schools: Donald May-

Deaconesses: Reva Owen, First Church, Pueblo Q. C.

Appointed to the Utah Mission: C. W. Hancher, Superintendent; Fred N.

Clark, B. R. Cooper, L. G. Dawson, D. E. Gregg, J. F. Johnson, Homer E. Root,
W. T. Scott, E. M. Wahlberg.

VI. Reports

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR TO THE COLORADO CONFERENCE

To the Members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

I have the honor of presenting to you my annual report concerning the work of the University during the academic year 1924-25.

Since the last meeting of the Conference the University has lost two of the most distinguished and devoted servants it has ever had—Chancellor Henry Augustus Buchtel and Mr. William Gray Evans. The Board of Trustees has engraved upon the permanent records of the University, resolutions concerning the lives and services of these men who for twenty years labored shoulder to shoulder in building a university under tremendous difficulties.

Concerning Chancellor Buchtel the Trustees' resolutions said in part:

"To those who knew the Chancellor intimately, other traits of his fine character appeared. The Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the University of Denver knew him as a loyal friend; a friend for all time. They knew his great unselfishness. They knew that he labored, not for his own profit, but for the success of the University which he loved. His money, his time, his ability, and his strength were all given freely for the school. The Trustees all felt that to work with him for the University was a privilege and an opportunity to serve the community. His glorification, on every possible occasion, of the members of his faculty, and the hearty appreciation of the work of the Trustees, were but evidences of his unselfishness and of his love for the University.

After carrying on the affairs of the University under his active guidance for full twenty-one years and four years as Chancellor Emeritus, the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees realized the loss that his death is to them personally and to the University. Friendships have been broken that have ripened through years of labor together for a common cause."

In its tribute to Mr. Evans, the Executive Committee testified that:

"No person took more interest in the welfare and development of the University of Denver than he, and none other gave so generously toward its material support. It is now difficult to see how, in some of the years that are past, this University of Denver than he, and none other gave so generously toward its material

Attendance-

The enrollment for the academic year 1924-25 was 3,616. The following is an analysis of the enrollment by schools for the year just

Graduate	58
College of Liberal Arts	1,083
Chemical Engineering	128
Electrical Engineering	
Pharmacy	48
Summer School	865
Extension College	768

Law	129
Dentistry	189
Commerce	798
Total4	
Less double counts.	445
Net Total	.616

The College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School are filled to capacity, and the registration cannot be allowed to increase until additional teachers, new buildings, and more adequate equipment are provided.

University Activities-

Our chapel services have been greatly enriched this year by the use of the pipe organ. Dr. Hyslop, by his untiring service and superior leadership, has developed the chapel music to the level of great excellence, During the year we have had fifty-five special speakers. Among these were Bishop Smith, Dr. Hans Max Kriesi of Zurich, Switzerland, Honorable J. Stitt Wilson, Senator Wheeler, Anna Gordon, Dr. Arnold Wolfers of Switzerland, Raymond Robbins, Sherwood Eddy, Lorado Taft, Stanley Hornbeck, Dean Tufts of the University of Chicago, Dr. Edith Hale Swift, Sir Neville Wilkinson of Ireland, and Dr. Lincoln L. Wirt. The Week of Prayer services were ably conducted by Dr. I. B. Wood, the pastor of the University Park Community Church. Dr. Wood presented his five addresses on moral and religious themes in a forceful and effective manner, winning the confidence and support of the student body. Personal and group conferences were held after the chapel meetings.

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Our Y. M. C. A. General Secretary, Mr. Schumacher, has been an able member of our staff for a number of years. Under the leadership of Miss Esther Brown, who was this year engaged as the Y. W. C. A. secretary, that organization has had a record year. No organization on the campus has exerted a more powerful or constructive influence among the women students, nor has any received more whole-hearted support from the students as a whole. The two organizations, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., have co-operated with each other in exemplary fashion, and together they have been instrumental in bringing to the campus some outstanding leaders in Christian work among college students. Among those who were not together they have been instrumental in bringing to the campus some outstanding leaders in Christian work among college students. Among those who were not mentioned in the list of chapel speakers were Margaret Quayle, Roy Akagi, Gilbert Lovell, Ben Cherrington, Kirby Page, and Dr. Leighton Richards. The Christian Associations have, furthermore, participated in the various regional conferences, contributing much and bringing back to the college much in the way of inspiration and constructive ideas. Among the conferences in which they took part were the Estes Park Student Conference, the State Student Friendship Council Meeting, the Bruce Curry Bible Study Conference, The State Training Conference, and the Student Volunteer Conference.

The Stadium-

On March 26, ground was broken for our new stadium. The occasion was one of the most enthusiastic events of the school year. Almost two thousand students and faculty members were present. There were distinguished citizens representing other colleges and universities; the mayor of the city, and a representative of the state. Since the ground breaking, the work has been pushed forward very rapidly. The excavation is practically completed, and the cement foundations are being poured. The bond issue of \$350,000 was successfully and efficiently handled by the American National Bank.

Mr. W. S. Iliff, chairman of the Stadium Committee, has done an enormous amount of work to make possible this structure. When finished it will be largely his creation and his achievement.

The stadium will greatly assist in making possible a great program of physical education. In addition to the main football field, there will be two practice football fields, a baseball diamond, a fine track, tennis courts, etc. It will therefore largely take care of our competitive sports program. It will hasten the development of intramural games as well as intercollegiate games. I hope the day will soon come when we shall require every student to participate in some form of competitive sports.

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I hardly need stress the fact that the stadium will be an asset to the city as well as to the University. It will ultimately be equipped with spotlights and loud speakers, and therefore can be used for great public open-air meetings, field meets, pageants, and other civic events. I hope it may be of service to the state during the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of our statehood in 1926.

The Development Program-

After reporting to you for two years concerning our plans for the University's development program, it is gratifying to me to be able to report that we have successfully completed two stages in that program since last the Conference met.

1. The Campus Campaign—The first stage was our Campus Campaign. This was an appeal to our students, faculty, and employees; and was conducted from December 9 to 11. It was characterized by the greatest loyalty, self-sacrifice, and enthusiasm on the part of all who participated in it. We received practically a 100 per cent response from students, faculty, and employees. There were about two thousand subscriptions and more than \$165,000 were subscribed.

2. Denver City-Wide Appeal—The next stage was cur appeal to the citizens of Denver.

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For the city of Denver we set a million dollar objective, which was to in-

clude the amount raised in the campus campaign. This constituted no light task for Denver. It was, I am told, the largest campaign ever undertaken in this city with the exception of the war-time Liberty Loan campaigns, which were, of course, of an entirely different character. In my last report I ventured the statement that the Big Gifts Committee would need to secure almost half the total if we were to be successful. This committee, whose chairman was Mr. Thomas A. Dines, and whose vice-chairman was Mr. Fred J. Chamberlin, did magnificent work, and actually raised just about that sum. Too much credit could not possibly be given to these chairmen, nor to the whole committee, for their tire-less efforts and devotion to our cause. less efforts and devotion to our cause,

Mr. J. Stanley Edwards was chairman of the campaign organization which made the city-wide appeal. No more effective commander of such an organization has been found in Denver.

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The Army of Workers must have been one of the finest ever gathered together for such a task. The interest they developed in the University, and the host of new friends they won for it would have been worth all our effort if not one dollar had been raised. I think they have entered into permanent partnership with us in our enterprise of building a Greater University.

The city-wide appeal was conducted from May 8 to 19. On the last day \$921,286.75 had been raised. The members of the Central Committee then signed a statement, agreeing to undertake to raise at least \$80,000 more by increased and new subscriptions. This assures us of ultimately reaching the \$1,000,000 cuerts for Denver.

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No one thing did more to assure the success of the campaign than the magnificent gift of \$100,000 made by the chairman of our Board, Mr. John Evans. It is one of the largest gifts ever made to the University and caused widespread comment of a character that splendidly paved the way for our Denver appeal.

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Sr., and her son Joseph made a splendid gift of \$25,000. Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Marjoric Reed Mayo, just a few days before her sudden death made a gift of \$10,000 from herself and her husband, Mr. Paul Mayo. Mrs. Mayo was an alumna of the University, and the University as a whole mourns her going from us. Just having returned from South America, she seemed buoyantly optimistic about many things, and especially about the future of the University. Her death is a tragic loss to her family, to all the members of which we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Karl Schuyler subscribed \$12,500. More than this, Mr. Schuyer gave unstintedly of his time as a member of the Central Committee. His enthusiasm and optimism were contagious and did a great deal toward bringing success.

Mr. Thomas Dines, Chairman of the Central Committee, contributed \$10,000, as did Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hiff, Miss Louise Hiff, Mrs. Gertrude Taussig, Mrs. Junius F. Brown, and the Denver Clearing House.

The following made five thousand dollar subscriptions: The University of Denver Alumnae Club, Daniels & Fisher Stores Company, the Denver Post, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cones, Hallack & Howard Lumber Company, Wilson-Cranmer & Company, Charles Boettcher, The Public Service Company of Colorado, Mr. James H. Czusey, Mr. W. E. and Mr. A. A. Fisher, Miss Florence Martin, Mr. Henry M. Blackmer, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Mr. John C. Shaffer, and a friend who r

Respectfully submitted, HEBER REECE HARPER, Chancellor.

September 2, 1925

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION The University of Denver

For three years the Conference has been aware of the fact that its University For three years the Conference has been aware of the fact that its University has entered upon a development of program which involves the raising of \$2,500,000. \$1,500,000 of this sum is to be used for increasing the endowment funds and \$1,000,000 is to be used for new buildings. In view of the amazing growth of the University, this is not only a modest sum, but it is the absolute minimum requirement for maintaining the work that the University is doing.

On the basis of what Methodism has done elsewhere for its colleges and universities, we might reasonably have looked to the Methodism of this region for this entire sum. However, the University has not done this. It has resolved to cultivate every available constituency and resource. The Conference is aware

of the fact that we began by going to others first. In our campus campaign our faculty, students, and employees, in a wonderful display of loyalty and self-sacrifice pledged \$165,000. We then went to the citizens of Denver with the greatest challenge ever made to them, asking for \$1,000,000. Few people dreamed it could be done. Denver had never given \$1,000,000 to any cause in all its history. But Denver put itself in the \$1,000,000 class by subscribing that sum to a Methodist University.

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The least sum that the University should expect from its own Conference would be \$1,000,000. Our endowment per capita student is perhaps the lowest of any Methodist University and one of the lowest in the country. Many Methodist colleges with only 500 or 600 students have two to four times as much as we have for 2,500 students. The Colorado Conference wants, not only a university of which it may not be ashamed, but a university second to none in quality. An absolute essential for this type of a university is adequate financial resources. Methodism has everywhere recognized this fact Many Conference that in quality. An absolute essential for this type of a university is adequate financial resources. Methodism has everywhere recognized this fact. Many Conferences that do not have the strength or resources of our Conference have made larger contributions to smaller colleges toward which they sustain only a patronizing and unofficial relationship.

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Small though our original expectation of \$1,000,000 was, the University has now cut its asking to \$700,000. This has been done in order to unite with the two other great educational enterprises of the Conference in what is a unique, constructive and dynamic forward movement. We shall be compelled to look to other constituencies for the balance of our funds, but we think that the unity of spirit and action achieved by this program justifies this combined movement. But let the Conference now clearly understand that we can only attract support in the way of large gifts from other friends when the Conference itself has, by its loyal and generous support strengthened the University to the point where it will engender that confidence that will make it the trustee for large gifts such as have come to Northwestern, De Pauw, and Ohio Wesleyan.

The essential character of Methodism is such that it will die when it falls to have devotion and passion for its educational enterprises. Its life and vitality depend upon its zeal for evangelism and education. John Wesley, an Oxford man, married the two and, if they are ever divorced, Methodism is no more. If the Colorado Conference will now display vision, courage, enthusiasm, and self-sacrifice for its great educational enterprises, it makes sure of the permanence of all its work. Only so can our Rocky Mountain Methodism build with permanence. Only so can it produce a lay and ministerial leadership that will save and develop each local church. The well-being and the destiny of every local church as well as of the Conference as a whole, is inextricably bound up with the forward movement for education. Methodism here will again triumph as it has always done when it has seen a vision.

ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Hiff School of Theology, long and deeply founded by private means, thereby preempting a high church function of producing a generous share of the trained ministry of a virile block of our Methodism operating between the Missouri River on the east and the Pacific coast on the west, comes now to a time and position wherein the present productive endowment, equipment and resources are not sufficient for the growing demands and needs of said leadership, and therefore in accordance with an action of its Board, in behalf of its alumni, students and patrons, does hereby and herein confidently, urgently, and respectfully petition Colorado Methodism, its logical and willing supporter, as well as actual governor, that the proposed homogeneous joint appeal for \$900,000, the success of which shall benefit Hiff by the sum of \$100,000, be officially authorized at this session by ministers and laymen and that every practical and possible energy and consecration of each be directed toward the full achievement of said proposed goal. proposed goal.

proposed goal.

To the support of this appeal are brought the following considerations:

1. The present measure of the dignity and effectiveness of the Graduate School of Theology can safely be maintained in the face of a general rise in standards elsewhere only by adding to the talent and equipment purchasing power of said institution by an increased productive endowment.

2. By further investment only will Methodism save for an adequate and increased efficiency the investment already made and thereby pay rspect to the generosity of the original donors and establishers through a fresh and powerful recognition of her imperative obligation to the institution which she controls and uses.

3. \$100,000 must be found in the near future in order that the Trustees may bring to entire success the previous appeal of two years ago, thereby satisfying

bring to entire success the previous appeal of two years ago, thereby satisfying its loyal subscribers already pledged.

4. For a generation, this school, one of Methodism's four outstanding centers of Theological Education, has, through the liberal benefactions and devotion of the Iliff and Warren families, served the higher training needs of many of our ministry without cost to this conference or area, except in the previous single approach for funds, and thereby strongly merits financial assistance in a day when private funds no longer are adequate.

5. This asking is not only urgent and strategic, but carries a modesty a bit overdone brought about in part by a cautious and very conservative estimate of resources available. We are asking as little as we dare.

May the school which private and consecrated capital has founded and Methodism has gladly, proudly and advantageously used, develop strength and leadership commensurate with the task at hand and the opportunity ahead of a virile

church and with the size and importance of the territory preempted. As our size, quality, riches and devotion so be our increase in the indispensible equipment for creating ministerial leadershp without which modern education and social processes would bring us nothing.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

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It is the genius of Methodism, and the precedent of her founder, to believe that the education of the youth of our land must have Christian foundations if we are to safeguard our Christian civilization. Out of this conviction came our denominational colleges and universities. This same conviction has led our church in more recent years to carry to the campusses of the colleges under state control, through the ministry of college pastors, that religious leadership which the state is unable to provide. Methodism loves all her children.

The survey that has been carried on, during the past two years, by the Wesley Foundation Commission of this conference, has discovered that there are 2,500 students from Methodist homes enrolled in the tax supported colleges and the university in this state. The results already obtained through the development of Wesley Foundation work, by the aid of funds contributed by the Boards of Education and Home Missions, have demonstrated the possibilities of the cultivation of this field. In the nature of the case, we cannot expect the mission boards to continue indefinitely the support of work which logically belongs to local responsibility. We believe that the time has come when Colorado Conference should assume responsibility for the maintenance and development of Wesley Foundation work within the conference. Ultimately we must provide for such building and equipment at the college centers as will make possible the highest type of religious education, social and recreational life, and spiritual leadership for all of the Methodist students of the Colorado Conference; and an endowment adequate to maintain this work with the most effective possible parsonages for our college pastors, and insure maintenance of the work already begun, it is imperative that we secure at least \$100,000 for Wesley Foundation in the Colorado Conference.

THE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Such is the statement of the interrelated needs of these three educational insuch is the statement of the interrelated needs of these three educational interests of the conference. Faced with these imperative needs—needs which must be met if Methodism is to continue to make that contribution to the commonwealth that it is her high mission to make, and facing also the actual resources of the conference, with which she can respond to this opportunity—this is the program which this educational committee recommends to the Annual Conference

gram which this educational committee recommends to the Annual Conference for approval:

We recommend that this Conference carry through, during the year 1925-1926, a united campaign for ONE MILLION DOLLARS for the three educational interests of the Colorado Conference—the University of Denver, Iliff School of Theology, and the Wesley Foundation;

That the Colorado Conference be granted an advance credit toward this ONE MILLION DOLLAR goal, of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS already subscribed by Methodists in the University of Denver campaign in the city of Denver. Denver:

That the remaining NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

That the remaining NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS or fraction thereof, or any amounts received in excess of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS be divided according to the following ratio:

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for the University of Denver; ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for Colorado Wesley Foundation; ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for Colorado Wesley Foundation; That these three institutions share proportionately, from their income from this campaign, in whatever assistance is to be given to the University Park Church for building nursees. Church for building purposes.

May we emphasize the fact that this is a program that has been formulated with penetrating vision of the actual resources of Colorado Methodism. It is a program that has been pared to the bone, in an effort to get at the absolute minimum necessary to continue the work that we, as a Conference, have already begun, and for years have been carrying forward.

This program presents to us an opportunity unique in the history of Christian

This program presents to us an opportunity unique in the history of Christian education. Hitherto, we have divided our interests, centering our attention, now on one enterprise, now on another. Such division of interest and effort inevitably entails a wasteful dissipation of our spiritual and material resources. This is a campaign unique in Methodism. Other attempts have been made to link together diverse interests in a common budget. Rarely have men ever faced an opportunity to center the attention of a great conference on its total educational responsibility. This fact gives a singleness of aim and a unity of purpose to the enterprise that brings a stirring challenge to the soul of Colorado Methodism.

This Committee heartily commends the far-seeing statesmanship that has led these three educational institutions to unite in one unified program. The terms of this union are so carefully worded that they guarantee to each the fullest opportunity for development possible. This co-operative enterprise, for the first time in the history of Colorado Methodism, challenges the Conference to face its whole educational responsibility. All that this will mean for the future, even a prophet cannot forsee. It is impossible to exaggerate the inspiration that it will bring to every phase of our spiritual adventure to have the consciousness that we are opening the door for the Spirit of God to enter and take possession of the whole life of the youth of the church, that we are moving forward toward

the greatest contribution that any group can possibly make to the quality of the citizenship of tomorrow, that we are insuring, for all time to come, the highest type of spiritual leadership for the Rocky Mountain region.

This is an opportunity that, stirs our blood, that warms our hearts, that challenges our faith, that begets a confidence of victory. It parallels and enforces, in every particular, the evangelistic enterprise. It is the highest form of evangelism—the effort to "bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." In the light of our own heroic past, with the vision of Jesus that bids us to take possession of the whole realm of human experience for the Gospel of God, conscious that the Christian education of today is the Christian conquest of tomorrow, your committee submits this report for your approval, confident that Colorado Methodism will move forward triumphantly through this new door of opportunity that is opening before us. of opportunity that is opening before us.

W. T. Scott, Chairman, Frederic T. Krueger, Secretary.

BETH-EL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE REPORT September 4, 1925

The past year has been the best in the history of Beth-El Hospital. It has served more people than ever before in its history and has met the heavy demands that have been made upon it in the way of rendering service to Colorado It has Conference.

The free service amounts to \$22,407.66. We commend the hospital for this Christ-like Service to sick humanity. It is disheartening to say, however, that the net amount of money received to apply on this free service only amounts to

the net amount of money received to apply on this free service only amounts to a little more than \$8,000.

We, as pastors, should think seriously about this matter and realize that the money must come from somewhere to meet the bills that are created by the hospital in caring for the needy sick. It seems that more and more not only the pastors of Colorado Conference, but the laymen as well, are getting a vision of the work that is being done by this, our Conference Hospital, and if we can realize more fully our responsibility in the work of the institution, we believe that the money will be forth-coming to take care of the free service item. The hospital should appeal very strongly to all the pastors and laymen because of the wonderful record of service.

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We commend the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for their efficient and business-like administration and we commend the officials of the hospital for their part in the work. We also commend those pastors who have helped the hospital by having the different organizations send supplies, and for their co-operation in the raising of money. It is only through co-operation that the institution has been able to make the wonderful record that it has during this conference were.

this conference year.

The Nurses' Training School is on a high plain. It is recognized as one of the leading training schools in the middle west, and young women going to this school receive a thorough education and have the advantage of being in a Christian Institution.

tian Institution.

We commend Dr. E. N. Edgerton, who has been the financial secretary, for his untiring efforts in the work that he was called to do during this conference year. Every member of the conference as well as the officials of the hospital appreciate the very fine and efficient service which he has rendered.

It is becoming more apparent not only to those in charge of the hospital work, but to all of the pastors as well, that the free service must be put on a more business-like basis. To that end we recommend that every pastor set aside Sunday, November 22, 1925, which is the Sunday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day, to be known as White Cross Sunday; and that every pastor obligate himself to enroll his congregation in membership 100 per cent—that is, \$1.00 for every member of his church, and that each one of us enter whole-heartedly into this plan and plan right now to carry it through and to set everything else aside for this, as we realize that the hospital cannot continue to take care of the patients that we, as pastors, send to them unless the money is furnished it by some means. it by some means.

We recommend further, that in order to take care of the debt that has been created because of free service rendered during the last four years, that a special effort shall be made after the first of the year to raise this money and reimburse the hospital. The time for this special effort to be decided upon by the resident

the hospital. The time for this special effort to be decided upon by the resident bishop and the cabinet, and that we as pastors pledge ourselves to assist the Bishop, the Cabinet and the officials of the institution in every way to make this a success so that all outstanding bills can be taken care of.

We heartily commend all pastors, laymen, auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies, Ladies Aid Societies, the Sunday Schools and all others, who have assisted the hospital this year in its ministry to suffering humanity. With the larger program in sight for this coming year, we want to place Beth-El Hospital in the hearts of every Methodist pastor and layman stronger than ever before ever before.

WM. CAMPBELL WASSER, Chairman, CHARLES ODEN THIBODEAU, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON RESERVE PENSION FUND

In the light of the fact that heavy responsibilities connected with the matter of Pensions and Relief lie ahead of us for many years to come, requiring careful study and patient proceedure, be it resolved: That we herewith create a permanent Commission of Nine (9) to be

known as "The Permanent Commission on the Reserve Pension Fund," whose duty it shall be, in co-operation with the Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society, to take charge of all the affairs and interests of Pensions and Relief in the

duty it shall be, in co-operation with the Managers of the Preachers' Ald Society, to take charge of all the affairs and interests of Pensions and Relief in the Colorado Annual Conference.

2. That this Commission shall be created in the following prescribed manner, namely: Three to be designated to serve through one year, three through two years and three through three years, thereby providing for an incoming class of three to be selected each year.

3. Looking toward the ultimate complete unification of all pension interests in this Conference, six members of the Commission shall be chosen by ballot by the Conference in classes of two each, the third member of each class being selected by the Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society, this arrangement to continue until such time as the affairs of the sald Society may be legally incorporated with the Reserve Pension Fund. The remaining members of the Preachers' Aid Society Managers may sit with the sessions of this commission, with privilege of debate, but without vote.

4. In harmony with the action taken on last Thursday, the Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow the Field Secretary an annual salary not in excess of \$3,600, plus expenses, exclusive of house rent. Of this amount, \$600 may be provided from the available funds of the Preachers' Aid Society, and \$3,000 out of the collections from the field, on the condition that no funds shall be appropriated for field overhead or salary until at least an equal amount has been raised and paid into the treasury of the fund.

5. That an assessment of 1% (one per cent) be levied upon the cash salary of each effective member of the Colorado Conference, same to be paid by the members themselves, and where a charge is served by a supply the same assessment be made against the charge in order to provide for the immediate requirements of the Field Secretary, including such items as travel, postage, printing and initial salary allowance, we recommend that these assessments be paid, as far as possible, on or before De

the three-year class, the two receiving the third and fourth largest number of votes shall constitute the two-year class, and the two receiving the fifth and sixth largest number of votes shall constitute the one-year class. This proposal is signed by the following:

Frank R. Hollenback, George H. Stuntz, A. F. RAGATZ ERNEST SNIDER. STANLEY A. CURTIS, IRA W. KINGSLEY.

September 7, 1925.

ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

"Love took up the harp of life, And smote on all the chords with might; Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, Pass'd in music out of sight."

Tennyson.

Perhaps some one more conversant than the writer could with better effect summarize the work of the year. It has fallen to my lot to write a statement and, accordingly, I proceed to speak to the Conference and the Board of Trustees. As President-Elect of the Iliff School of Theology, I wish first of all to voice my deep appreciation of the unmistakable evidences of the hopeful mind of Trustees, teachers, students and friends of the School as we begin the work of a new administration. This hopefulness may well abide upon the solid supports of first, the urgent need of just such training center for a vast regional church in the making, and, second, the efficient manner in which Iliff has and will enter into the task, the importance of which neither she nor her supporters will underestimate. estimate.

The original and stated purpose of the Methodist Episcopal Church in establishing a Board of Education is well reflected into modern Church History and brought down to date by just such an effort and by just such an institution

We share with our Colleges and Universities the opportunity and task of fostering a Christian leadership that is superior and a superior leadership that

Tostering a Christian leadership that is superior and a superior leadership that is dynamically Christian.

A strong ministry not only means a strong pulpit and a more responsive pew but added virility in all the Institutions and endeavors which appeal to and feed upon the Church. Our Institution is a creator of leadership not for secondary but for primary tasks. The primary need of western culture is moral and spiritual leadership. This leadership must be as commanding as the technique of control of outer substances.

Past Year

Upon coming to Iliff I learn from various sources that the past year has gone into Iliff history splendidly under the able leadership of Bishop Mead, President

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of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Longacre, who has been Acting Dean. Students and teachers have shown the spirit of a fine, constructive, and generous co-operation. The usual high standards of scholarship have been maintained, additions made to the Library, collections on subscriptions effected through the President's office, and gospel teams organized and finely worked. Professor Behner in his first year of service has very consistently shown adaptability and splendid teaching strength.

Enrollment 1924-1925

Post Graduates Senior Class	3
Middle Class	17
	22
Specials	25
Summer School, 1925	84 54
Total1	38

Year 1925-1926

The Board of Trustees is acquiring the services of Doctor Ira A. Morton of Rockford College, Illinois, who comes with good equipment to the Chair of Religious Education. Professor Morton has the A.B. degree from Mount Union College, the A.M. from Columbia University, the B.D. from Drew Theological Seminary, and the Ph.D in Religious Education from Northwestern University. We welcome this man of fine culture and extensive experience to our staff and community of interests.

In addition to the work of Religious Education, Dr. Morton—who has traveled widely—will give a general course in Missions. For further study of the

courses offered the coming semester, see last page.

Summer School 1925

The Board of Home Missions under the able and congenial leadership of Dr. Dawber, conducted a School of Methods for Town and Country Ministers, from July 13 to 25, 1925. Dr. Longacre ably did Iliff's share in making preparation for this work and timely and practical instruction was given by Dr. M. A. Dawber, Rev. Jay S. Stowell, and Rev. Charles W. Burrows, assisted by Professors Longacre and Behner. The spirit of reaction to Iliff is well represented in the following

"I am greatly interested in Iliff. As you know, I am contributing Fifty Dollars per year for five years to the Sustentation Fund. This is my fourth term in the Summer School, and my conviction is that the money I put into Iliff is the best investment I have made in Kingdom building for some time."

Eight different states were represented by the attendance of fifty-four pastors.

Iliff is mature enough to appreciate the old in truth, And young enough to view with open mind religious advances.

ELMER GUY CUTSHALL, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH SCHOOLS

In order to promote the work of Religious Education in the Colorado Conference, we recommend that an apportionment of five cents per member, based on the average attendance as recorded in the minutes of the year 1924-1925, be made on each Sunday School, this sum to be used at the direction of the Conference Board of Religious Education.

We recommend that special attention be given to the work of Religious Education by providing adequate buildings, trained leadership, and training for leadership. Also that where new edifices are being considered that special attention be paid to the structures that they may be adequate for Religious Educations.

tention be paid to the structures that they may be adequate for Religious Educational purposes.

With appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. R. B. Spencer as Treasurer during the past year, we ask that Mr. Spencer be continued as Treasurer for the coming year, and that all money for the support of the program of Religious Education be sent to him at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

We, as the Committee of Church Schools, recognize the contructive work that the Council of Religious Education of Colorado is doing, and wish to express our interest and co-operation.

We heartly commend the work of Dr. H. M. Pingree, Superintendent of

Interest and co-operation.

We heartily commend the work of Dr. H. M. Pingree, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church Schools of Colorado Conference, and pledge him our support in the promotion of his program of Religious Education.

We present the following names to compose the Committee of the Department of Church Schools of Colorado Conference:

Dr. F. L. Geyer, Chairman; R. M. Johnson, Secretary; R. B. Spencer, Treasurer; H. M. Pingree, Superintendent of the Methodist Church Schools of Colorado.

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Colorado Springs District

COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT—Dr. J. J. Lace, M. B. Beattie, A. C. Hoover, C. C. Morris, J. C. Keegan, G. W. MacDonald.

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Greeley District

GREELEY DISTRICT—Dr. W. D. Cole, C. E. Albertson, I. W. Kingsley, A. C. Grimes, W. H. Tippett, R. B. Spencer, G. M. Henderson.

Grand Junction District

GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT—Dr. George F. Klein, R. W. Johnson, I. L. Morgan, G. E. Pennell, F. J. Harding, Walter McCleneghan.

Pueblo District

PUEBLO DISTRICT—Dr. R. H. Ayres, William Pepper, A. M. Maclean, Thomas Collister, R. C. Hills, F. L. Geyer.

F. L. Geyer.
Signed by Committee,
F. L. Geyer, Chairman,
R. M. Johnson, Secretary.

The report of the Committee was adopted unanimously by the Colorado Con-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Whereas, The formation of Christian character is largely dependent upon the type of reading matter used, it becomes incumbent upon our church and ministry, therefore not only to furnish the highest type of reading matter, but as well to induce the reading of the best in literature.

A large news agency reports their largest seller to be a magazine of colorful,

A large news agency reports their largest soll of the stories.

We deplore these tendencies and urge upon our ministry an increased effort to secure the reading of our church papers.

The Central Christian Advocate, the Methodist Review, and our Young People's Epworth Herald. We urge the reading of the books and publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

We also urge the reading of the better class of secular literature.

We suggest that our ministers become the leaders and guides of the reading of the people of the Church and community.

G. E. Pennell,

G. E. PENNELL, W. T. GATLEY, L. B. LOGAN, ROY O. HILLS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

The most urgent need and the living hope of any great cause is leadership. Ability to lead must be developed from early life. The Epworth League offers opportunity for our young people in mental, spiritual, social, and physical development. We recommend it as a field where leadership for the young now, and the strength of the church of the future, may be cultivated. Ministers must be leaders of the leaders. Therefore, we recommend that ministers organize chapters where there are none, and that the work be promoted. We appreciate the growth of Institute work within the bounds of our Conference, and suggest that other institutes be added as may be possible. Pastors should make strenuous efforts to send promising young folks to these short term schools. Also group gatherings might be held profitably throughout the year. The Epworth Herald should be widely circulated. should be widely circulated.

WALTER A. McCleneghan, Secretary, JOHN L. SPARGO, R. E. BIRD, Chairman, L. G. HONNOLD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We fully appreciate the Bible as the real rule and guide of life; and heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society. The record of the year for the world-wide field of this society shows 392,789 Bibles, 496,597 Testaments, 5,762,904 Portions or a total issue of 6,652,299 volumes.

A. C. Hoover, Chairman, O. D. Ross, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL LIFE COMMISSION

In the light of the fact that slowly but certainly there is being developed a Rural Consciousness in an attempt to seek some solution of the situation confronting the Country Church and realizing further that competition in this field is hampering the advance of the Kingdom, we the undersigned members of the Rural Life Commission respectfully ask approval by the Conference of the fol-

lowing principles:

1. That the church should organize for co-operation with other agencies in the

2. That the church should organize for co-operation with other agencies in the solution of national problems affecting rural life generally.

2. That churches rendering community service should have larger denominational affiliations and that service to the community rather than to the denomin-

ation should be the primary basis upon which ministers shall be trained, appointed, and promoted.

ointed, and promoted.

3. That the conference membership of any minister shall not be jeopardized by appointment as pastor of a federated, or undenominational church where such a church is required for the largest service to the community.

4. That the "enlarged parish plan"—the joining of several small churches geographically related with some larger central church, be advanced that the various departments having to do with Religious Education, social contact, and economic betterment may be extended to the weakest, most isolated country church.

church.
5. That without delay, the administrative offices of our denomination cordially co-operate with leaders of other denominations in a definite effort to eliminate absurd, unnecessary, and un-christian duplications of religious effort

and that our denomination lead in this effort.

A. C. HOOVER, Chairman, E. G. Ingraham, Sec.-Treas., MERRILL E. GADDIS, Advisor, M. T. HABGOOD, G. E. PENNELL, R. E. BIRD, E. S. BURR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We make no apology for the platform upon which we stand. God's word admonishes that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven, and woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.

We reiterate that oft-repeated but always true declaration of our Methodist Discipline: "It can never be legalized without sin." There is no law it will keep, no pledge it will honor, no child it will not taint, no woman it will not deprave, no n it will not degrade. There is but one logical, righteous attitude for us to take—that of its utter truction. We must annihilate the traffic in intoxicating drink in every form

destruction.

or measure.

We renew our endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League as the "Organized agency of the Churches of all denominations, rightly termed "The Church of God in Action" and whose signal triumphs throughout the land have greatly delighted its adherents and supporters.

We heartily endorse the wearers of the White Ribbon, the W. C. T. U. and bid them God-speed in their effective endeavors in the interest of God, Home and

all Lands.

Especially do we note with pleasure the progressive work of the Temperance Society of our own Methodism, under the inspiring strong leadership of its Secretary, the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., and pledge our loyalty to its

We rejoice that our great Government is taking stringent measures to get rid of the bootlegger business and we hope that the time is not far distant when these foreign bootleggers shall be asked to quit the business and if not, then deport them.

Realizing the high merit of our Church publications and the pressure upon their columns, we, nevertheless, request our editors to give more space to the

Temperance Reform in its several phases.

T. C. COLLISTER, S. L. FORD, H. NEVILLE, A. C. PECK, W. M. KAUFFMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The sixty-third session of the Colorado Annual Conference passes into history. The spiritual emphasis has been notably prominent at this session. We have all been inspired and instructed by the morning messages of Bishop H. Lester Smith, the afternoon addresses of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, and the evening sermon-lectures of Dr. William L. Stidger. The representative speakers from the various Boards and Societies have likewise brought much in the way of interest and of challenge.

The cordiality of the Methodist folk of Colorado Springs has been evident on every hand. Apparently without effort they have accomplished the task of caring for the hundreds of Conference attendants, and the entertainment has been royal. Dr. George W. McDonald of First Church and the pastors of the other Methodist Churches of the city deserve much credit for the efficient manner in which this part of the work has been handled.

Also worthy of our record here are the courtesies extended to the members and officers of the Conference by: the Young Men's Christian Association, which put its equipment at our disposal; the Press of the city for generous and fair notice of Conference proceedings; Mr. C. C. Morris of the Exchange National Bank for facilities given the Conference Treasurer in the handling of funds; and to Messrs. Roy C. Davis, J. W. Metcalfe, D. F. Law, and Wm. Mason for the use of adding machines in the statistical work of the Conference.

DONALD H. TIPPETT, Chairman, BURKE R. LAWTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIPTS Balance on Hand After Paying Claims of 1923-24 Received from Charges of the Conference		\$ 14,827.00 41,587.00 574.00
Received from W. F. Steele. Received from Mrs. Kate Linn. Book Concern Dividend. Chartered Fund		282.00 5.00 2,807.00 40.00
Retired Ministers DISBURSEMENTS Widows		\$ 60,122.00
Children Necessitous Expense, Board of Stewards	495.00 208.00 201.00	\$ 43,711.00
Balance on Hand for Year 1925-26		\$ 16,411.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1925-26

The support of these Claimants for any quarter depends upon what the Church Treasurers remit the preceding quarter. Also it is the Conference order that all deficit in Conference Claimants' receipts from charges at a session of Conference shall in proportion reduce the following fourth quarter's check to

Claimants.

The minimum Disciplinary Annuity Rate for the Colorado Conference for 1924-7 was announced as \$6.58 per quarter for each annuity year of a retired minister. Only the even dollar is used in the table of their appropriations, the odd cents finding their place in the fourth quarter's check, provided the churches have sent in their apportionments quarterly and fully or pro rata to each settlement day, not later than the end of each quarter—December 10, March 10, June

June 10.

The attention of the pastors and church treasurers is called to the fact that Dr. E. N. Edgerton is now the Financial and Corresponding Secretary of the Board, and all checks for Conference Claimants' Annuity are to be sent to him at 1119 N. Corona St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

The record of the charges this year has been fine with a total increase of \$1,426.00 over last year; but it is to be borne in mind that the Claimants cannot be paid unless the charges pay in each quarter the amount of their quarterly apportionments. We give below a tabulation of the Claimants and their claims based on the \$24.00 rate, reminding the brethren that the legal rate is \$26.00 and that the hope is that the balance can be made good to the Claimant after Conference next year.

On the death of any Minister not on the retired list, the annuity claims of his dependents begin at once.

A claim is liable to lawful reduction or to extinction at the end of any quarter.

quarter.

An asterisk (*) against a name shows that Claimant assigns somewhat of his Disciplinary Annuity to some one of the permanent funds of the Conference Preachers' Aid Society for the benefit of others sooner or later. Such assigners or contributors to such funds received last year \$4,233 as annuities thereon. The following amounts are per quarter only. Fractions of dollar omitted.

		RET	RED.	MINISTERS			
Name An.	Yrs.	\$6 Qu.	Nec.	Name-	An. Yrs	s. \$6 Qu.	Nec.
Adams, J. H	20	\$120		Martin, Josial	h 35	\$210	
*Avery, G. P	28	168		Maynard, O.	K 41	246	
*Balsley, G. U	12	72		Miller, W. T		162	
Bennington, J. M	38	228		Parker, G. S.	28	168	
Bonnell, J. G	38	228		*Phifer, W. D.	38	228	
Bowman, O. M	34	204	*******	Rader, J. R		162	*******
	36	216	****	*Roedel, Adolr	oh 28	168	*******
	38	228	*******	Rutledge, R.	S 15	90	*******
	25	150		Sanderson, R.	37	222	
	38	228		Shaw, C. W.		114	*****
	30	180		Simmons, C.		144	
	40	240		Slutz, S. H	22	132	
	26	156		Smith, R. N	30	180	
	30	180		*Spence, G. A.	21	126	
	40	240	******	Steele, C. B	36	216	*******
	37	222		*Steele, W. F	47	282	
	22	132	******	Watson, J. V.	11	66	
*Knupp, Samuel	38	228		White, J. F		114	
Lee, N. H.	43	258	******	*Wilcox, C. B.		240	
				Wood, J. R	20	120	
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WIDOWS (any Children's checks added to Mother's) Name
FATHERLESS CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OLD
(Checks with mothers. Names with dagger, attending high school until 18) Name
Widows 3,839
Necessitous 57
Grand Total\$11,042 per quarter
THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS.
Remit all quarterly support from Charges to and address all Claimants' correspondence to Rev. E. N. Edgerton, Secretary, Conference Board of Stewards, 1119 N. Corona St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.
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THE RETIRED GROUPED BY GROUNDS OF RETIREMENT (Annuity Support is in proportion to "Effective" Years' service by Episcopal appointment after Admission to Full Membership, plus two years on Trial, with certain limitations after 1924.) I. For Disability before reaching 65 years of age.
(a) Retirement possibly temporary for Disability temporary. Subject to yearly scrutiny, proof and vote, as to the persistence of the Disability, together with attitude toward the Conference Funds. Member Date of Birth An. Yrs. Not Taking Orville K. Maynard. 23 Mch., 1861. 41 George A. Spence. 9 May, 1862. 21 Partly, 5th Year Robert S. Rutledge. 23 July, 1863. 15 Reuben N. Smith 28 Jan., 1866. 30 Gratton U. Balsley. 28 Sept., 1867. 12 Wholly, 4th Time William S. Grim. 8 May, 1869. 26
John H. Adams George P. Avery Augustus L. Chase John A. Davis Samuel Knupp William T. Miller James V. Watson Lohn A. Davis Samuel Knupp William T. Miller James V. Watson Lohn B. Wood
II. Optional and voluntary under Law. Exempt from yearly Conference vote upon their holding the Retired Relation. Jonathan M. Bennington Joseph G. Bonnell Orlando M. Bowman Josiah Martin

Cyrus A. Brooks Arthur F. Coffman Thomas P. Cook Albert L. T. Ewert Thomas J. Hamilton Thomas F. Harris John W. Huston

William D. Phifer Adolph Roedel
Charles B. Steele
Wilbur F. Steele
John F. White
Charles B. Wilcox

III. For other reason at option of Annual Conference, or where the Disability in (a) has clearly ceased.
(c) Non-Annuitants, aided only as Necessitous. None.
(d) With Claims Disallowed by Stewards and Conference as provided. None.
Prepared and kept by Stewards for Relations' Board.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Personal Name (Mrs.) Widow of	Address
		41 S. Grant, Denver, Colo.
Allon File I	Charles P	35 Lincoln, Denver, Colo.
Allian Louise C	Edwin F	808 W. Denver Ave., Hastings, Neb.
Bascom, Nancy J	Moomon	St Elmo III
Beardsley, Sara J	Tiocos T.	Fouler Colo
Dittmon Ummo	Ernost F A	Central Point, Oregon
Duchtol Mary	Tonny A	2100 S. Columbine, Denver, Colo.
Good Fannia D	Customie A	2100 S. Columbine, Denver, Colo.
Caylton Edwinns R	Cary C	9823 Locke Ct., Los Angeles, Calif.
DeMotte, Myrtle	Makendree	Starling Nah
Dielroy Kata A	Tohn M	716 Bartlett Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Figher Charlette	Occar I.	38 Irvington Place, Denver, Colo.
Card Nancy H	Orlando S	2725 E. 3rd, Long Beach, Calif.
Clockner Marcaret H	Albert B	1207 W. 29th. Los Angeles, Calif.
		University of Denver, Denver, Colo.
Grant Mary W	S Edwin	5003 Chester Ave., W. Philadelphia, Pa.
Hall Lydia C	Linville J	39 Westminster St., Springfield, Mass.
Henry Elodie P.	Arthur T.	2007 Colorado Ave., Colorado Spr'gs, Colo.
Hillman Elma	Gilbert C.	Home for the Aged, Elmira, N. Y.
Hole Cora B.	Louis J.	3255 Stuart St., Denver, Colo.
		2310 S. University Ave., Denver, Colo.
Hurlstone, Harriet	Albert	Grand View, Indiana
Iliff. Mary R	Thomas C	1543 N. Alexandria Ave., Los Ang., Calif. 1220 E. Eleventh St., Pueblo, Colo.
Imboden, Jennie A	Franklin W	1220 E. Eleventh St., Pueblo, Colo.
John, Annie L.	William	1625 E. 4th, Long Beach, Calif.
Johnson, Hattie B	James A	464 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Kirkbride, Phoebe	Samuel H	Provinceton, Mass.
Large, Lulu M	James_A	5804 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Linn, Kate B.	John W	Fort Lorgan, Mont.
Mayo, Clara B	Henry M	2150 S. Josephine, Denver, Colo.
McDonald, Mary		
Money, Carrie E.	Kenneth	Winfred, S. D.
Munger, Minnie G	Alvin H	210 Green St., Hoisington, Kans.
Nuckolls, Dora	Robert L.	325 S. Corona, Denver, Colo.
Plested, Alice G	William D	Grossmont, Call.
Read, Florence G	Toba W	625 E. 20th St., Long Beach, Calif. 904 Fifth Ave., Dodge City, Kans.
Cann Alvarna D	Wilton E	804 Kickapoo St., Hiawatha, Kans.
Sapp, Alverna D	Herschel D	736 Maxwell Ave., Boulder, Colo.
		503 Grand Ave., Grand Junction, Colo.
Spencer Grace	Arthur E	605 Grand Ave., Grand Sunction, Colo.
Titmarsh, Bertha	Robert	725 Fifth St., Brookings, S. D.
Warner, Lucretia	Sylvanus	429 N. Kenwood St., Glendale, Calif.
Warner, Mary W.	Horace E.	-510 E. Fourth St., Tucson, Ariz.
White, Esther F.	Edgar	1116 Maxwell Ave., Boulder, Colo.
Wright, Lydia, M.	Lynderman	2712 107th Ave Sawtelle Calif
Zebold, Amanda	Christian C.	1477 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
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PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Bingham Canon	S. Mitchell\$	52.00
Eureka-Monmouth	Wm. Frary (Sup.)	25.00
Hiawatha	E. M. Wahlberg	30.00
Midvale—Murray	Fred Clark	37.00
Ogden	W. E. Bennett	50.00
Park City	II. E. Root	33 00
Price	J. F. Johnson	45.00
Salt Lake—	,	10.00
First	W. T. Scott	180.00
Liberty Park	L. G. Dawson	50.00
Tooele	R. D. Zook	27.00
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*W. F. Steele \$282.00 Mrs. K. Linn 5.00 *W. F.

\$287.00

*Note—In addition to the above cash contribution, Dr. Steele has relinquished two quarters' Annuity, making a total of \$846.00, contributed to the Annuity fund the past year.

REPORT OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The past year has met with a measure of success. The receipts from interest have been \$6.808, the largest in our history. The donations to our Patron's Fund, no large one, have been \$4.310.

The Jubilee Fund has paid its beneficiaries \$1,877, an amount greater than all its present members have ever contributed to it. This fund is complete at \$40.000.

The Patron's Fund has paid dividends of \$3,153 on a scale of 6 per cent. We feel we have in this fund a splendid plan for ministers and their wives to help themselves during retirement or widowhood and their families until maturity, and afterwards the church at large; and we most confidently invite our patrons to increase their interest, every minister to become a patron, and our laymen, of whom we have a few, to become Honorary Patrons and share in the benefits. The fund is now \$73,450.

JNO. COLLINS.

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CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF THE COLORADO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Annual Meeting on September 5, 1925, Held at First Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Rev. T. C. Collister	1239 Orman Ave., Puebl	o, Colo.
Mrs. A. C. Peck		
Mrs. Emma T. Tyler	1630 Ogden St., Denve	er, Colo.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Colorado Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Colorado Springs on September 5, 1925.

CYRUS A. WRIGHT, President Conference Deaconess Board, MRS. LORENA FINLEY, Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

- 1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?
- Yes. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? None.
- 3.

- Who have been transferred and to what Conference?
 Jane McCulloch, to St. Louis Conference.
 Who have been received as Probationers?
 Sarah Beadle, Dorothy Russell, Grace Squires, Martha Smith, Elizabeth 4. Bailey.
- Who are the Probationers? In studies of the First Year of Service: Sarah Beadle, Dorothy Russell, Grace Squires.
 In studies of the Second Year of Service: Sarah Beadle, Dorothy Russell, Grace Squires.
 In studies of the Second Year of Service: Martha Smith, Elizabeth Bailey, Bertha Salisbury.
 6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?
 Mayme V. Hill.
 7. Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?

Mayme V. Hill,

- Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?
- None. Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?
- None. Who have been re-admitted? 10. Ethel Young, recommended to General Deaconess Board, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

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cago, III.
Who are the Retired Deaconesses?
Lida C. Manning, Rena W. Stevenson.
Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
Mary McCulloch, Beulah M. Rayson, Nina McCosh, Ellen Smith, Irene 12. Cummings.

Who have received Honorable Discharge? Violet M. Leach.
Who have been discontinued? 13.

14.

None. Who have withdrawn? Mabel Biggs, married. Who has been suspended?

Who have been expelled?

17.

18.

Who have died?
Who have died?
Rhoda E. Sigler.
Who are the Deaconesses appointed? 19.

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Beulah M. Rayson, Trinity Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Catherine Risinger, Trinity Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Cora Paine, Trinity Q. C.; Denver, Colo.; Irene Cummings, Christ Church, Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Mary J. Harrison, Grace Church Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lorena Finley, Warren Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Mary McCulloch, Warren Q. C., Leave of Absence; Lula R. Morse, Colfax Ave. Q. C.; Denver, Colo.; Alfa Metsker, Colfax Ave. Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Sick Leave); Mayme V. Hill, Leadville Q. C.; Reva A. Owen, First Church Q. C., Pueblo, Colo.; Ellen Smith, China.

Probationers: Martha Smith, Trinity Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Grace Squires, Trinity Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Sarah Beadle, Asbury Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Russell, Italian M. E. Church Q. C., Denver, Colo.; Elizabeth Bailey, Leadville Q. C.; Bertha Salisbury, Trinity Q. C., Denver, Colo.

Denver, Colo. Deaconesses: Be Denver, Colo. conesses: Beulah Rayson, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Catherine Risinger, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Cora Paine, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Irene Cummings, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Mary J. Harrison, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Lula R. Morse, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Alfa Metsker, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Alfa Metsker, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Mary McCulloch, Gary, Indiana; Mayme V. Hill, Leadville, Colo.; Mary McCulloch, Gary, Indiana; Mayme V. Hill, Leadville, Colo.; Reva A. Owen, 1104 E. Routt, Pueblo, Colo. Denver, Colo.; Grace Squires, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Grace Squires, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Russell, 1630 Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Elizabeth Bailey, Leadville, Colo.; Bertha Salisbury, Jacksonville, Fla.

Probationers:

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES RESOLUTION ON DEFENSE DAY

Whereas, The General Conference of our church, one year ago last May, led the religious forces of the world in challenging the war systems in international

politics;

And, Whereas, One year ago, we, the members of this Annual Conference, endorsed the position taken by our General Conference and pledged ourselves to use our utmost efforts to make effective our avowed determination to put an end to war;

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And, Whereas, Once and again during the past two years, an overwhelming protest against the attempt of the War Department to establish a "Defense Day" as a new national holiday, has been registered from all parts of this country. And, Whereas, There are persistent rumors that the War Department will try to secure by specific Congressional action the support for such an observance; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Colorado Annual Conference register again its emphatic protest against any repetition of the attempt to establish a "Defense Day" in the United States.

That we reaffirm our determination to outlaw the whole war system, and to use our utmost influence to create the will to peace;
That to this end we pledge ourselves to register our protest in the most effective possible way, against every proposed action of our government that threatens to stir up international ill will, to use our influence to secure the amendment of such actions of our government as prove to be sources of friction and misunderstanding between nations, and to endorse heartily every action of our government that promises to promote the conditions of an enduring peace.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and to our representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Chas. E. Schoffeld.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD COURT

As members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we have seen with a sense of growing alarm and sorrow, the strained relation in which our beloved country has been placed in regard to other countries. Our present isolation is one which we believe does not do credit to the fine ideals which we have cherished in the past of helpfulness and even sacrifice for the good of other nations which have been in need. We have not hesitated to use our material resources without stint when a call that sounded like a world need came to our ears. We have even paid the supreme price of human lives on battle fields to maintain a concern for international relations. To a world where mixed motives were common, where were found the finer things of patriotism mingled with the lower motives of national aggrandizement, America said, "We ask for no additional territory, we strive for no material gain. We wish only to make the world safe, where men may live like brothers." We struck a high note of idealism and the world responded to the message. Praise came from every land. America was paid in the finest coin—that of national good will, and every nation allied with us in war, echoed with our praise. We care not to relate the cause which produced a change in our national policy. We know that we have slipped and that our loss is beyond computation. As a nation, we have material resources beyond the dreams of avarice, but what avails all the items of our wealth if we have lost our place in the affection of men, if we are set at naught by the nations of the world, if we have drawn a cloak of isolation about us and have tried to live unto ourselves alone? Because we believe it to be the highest wisdom to acknowledge our errors to retrace our false steps, and once more to show to the nations of the world our fine spirit of altruism, we therefore resolve, As members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

therefore resolve,
First: That we as members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist

Christian character of war—that it is not First: That we as members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recognizing the non-Christian character of war—that it is not inevitable and that its tendency is destructive of the highest things of our civilization, therefore, call upon the Senate of the United States to find some effective method of co-operating with the other nations of the earth, so that war will be deprived of its legalized place in our national life, outlawed, and be declared to be a crime.

Second: That we insist that the Senate of the United States, when it takes up as unfinished business on Dec. 17, 1925, the question of the relation of the United States to the World's Court, as expeditiously as possible, shall find some way by which the United States may honorably become a member of the World Court on the basis of the Harding, Hughes, and Coolidge terms.

Third: That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate and to the 17 other members of this committee.

W. T. Scott.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES

A communication signed by certain members of the Kansas Conference, Kansas Conference Laymen's Association, the Dakota Conference, the Philadephia Conference, the Wyoming Conference and the Northwest Kansas Conference requests our favorable action on two memorials to the next General Conference dealing with the matter of the admission of laymen to the annual conference as follows:

A memorial amending Division three, Chapter 1, Article three of the constitution by adding to paragraph 36, a sentence defining the business of an annual conference to be attended to exclusively by ministers and adding two more articles providing for membership of laymen in the annual conference under certain restrictions as to time of meeting and character of business transacted severally and jointly.

2. A memorial recommending changes in the legislation of the Discipline of 1924 to make it harmonize with the above amendments to the constitution as

follows:

In part two, chapter two, paragraph forty, Disciplinary questions 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39 and 40 are recommended as questions to be acted upon jointly by the ministers and laymen.

Provision is also made for the merging of the business now transacted by the Laymen's Associations with these lay conferences and to transact such other business as may come before it in harmony with the Book of Discipline. Vacancies in representation may be filled by election at the fourth quarterly

conference.

The committee recommends concurrence.

W. T. SCOTT, E. N. EDGERTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESLEY FOUNDATION COMMISSION

It is a decade since Colorado Annual Conference began to recognize the responsibility of Methodism for the spiritual leadership and the religious education of Methodist young people in state institutions of learning. The work, begun in a small way by the aid of a meager appropriation from the Board of Home Missions, has been expanded with the aid of the increased funds available since the

centenary, until Methodism has won a place of recognition and influence on four of the campusses of the state. Two years ago this Conference created a Wesley Foundation Commission to study the whole field. Last year this Commission was continued and authorized to collect a fund of \$2,500 from the conference and to function as a Wesley Foundation through the year. This commission was instructed to perfect a form of incorporation for a permanent Wesley Foundation and to submit this form to the Annual Conference this year for approval. Our task has thus been three-fold.

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1. First, the Wesley Foundation Commission has continued the study of the needs of the student centers and the opportunities offered to this type of work. The Commission has striven to determine, as near as possible, what the ultimate objective ought to be, and what immediate program should be adopted. The Commission has been increasingly impressed with the great importance of the type of work. Twenty-five hundred Methodis students enroll each year in the five state supported colleges and unitersity these years of the first of the first program in the first state supported colleges and unitersity these years of the first program in the first program of the first program in the first program in the first program of the first program in the first program of the first program in the first program in the first program of the first program in the first program of the first program in the first program in the first program of the first program in t

The work at Boulder, Ft. Collins and Greeley has been maintained by a grant of \$6,000 from the Boards of Education and Home Missions through the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee. To this the churches in these three student centers have added \$1,800 out of their own local budgets. The total amount expended for Wesley Foundation work in this conference this year has amounted to \$9,714. Thus fair the Commission has been unable to give any financial assistance to the work at Western State College, Gunnison. Here a Federated Church with very inadequate equipment is the only representative of Protestantism in the most

rapidly growing college in the state.

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The Commission has faced the probability that the appropriation from the Joint Committee will almost certainly be reduced. We recognize the fact that, while the joint educational campaign promises a substantial contribution to Wesley Foundation work, the proceeds from this campaign will not be available in any considerable amounts for some time. The work that has been begun must be maintained. Therefore the Commission recommend that the Conference authorize an annual collection for Wesley Foundation of 15c per member.

3. The Commission has carefully studied the question of the form that the permanent organization of Wesley Foundation should take. We have had the invaluable counsel of Dr. W. F. Sheldon, Secretary of the Joint Committee and the experience of earlier Wesley Foundations to guide us. After the constitution had been drawn up and tentatively adopted, it was placed in the hands of a competent attorney for advice concerning the technicalities of legal form and phraseology. The Commission respectfully present the following Articles of Incorporation for the approval of the Colorado Annual Conference as the constitution for the permanent Wesley Foundation:

Articles of Incorporation of the Wesley Foundation of the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this incorporation shall be THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE COLORADO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH, and its principle place of business shall be the City and County of Denver, Colo.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.

1. The purpose of this corporation is to promote the intellectual, social and religious welfare of students, more particularly those who are adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are attending higher institutions of learning, other than those directly under the patronage of said church, especially the tax-supported institutions throughout the State of Colorado.

2. With respect to this purpose this corporation is an auxiliary of the Board of Education and of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall work in harmony with the co-operative plans of these Boards as provided by the General Conference of said church, and it shall be under the control of the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or of its duly recognized successor.

3. This corporation shall have power to acquire by lease or otherwise and hold, mortgage, lease, sell and convey real and personal property and to lend any funds received for that purpose. It may exercise all the rights, powers and authority which a private person could exercise with respect to the purposes and powers of its organization. powers of its organization.

ARTICLE III. TRUSTEES.

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Section A.—1. This corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five in number, of which the resident Bishop and the several District Superintendents of the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be ex-officio members.

2. The Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its first session after the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation shall select four trustees to serve for one, two, three and four years respectively. Thereafter, the Conference shall select annually one trustee to serve four years. In a similar manner the Laymen's Association of the Colorado Annual Conference shall select four laymen to serve as Trustees. The members thus chosen shall elect the remaining members, either ministers or laymen, at large, for terms of not to exceed four years in length.

Section B.—For each institution at which the Wesley Foundation of the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is at work it shall appoint an Administration Committee from its own members and shall define in general the duties of each of these committees. Each of these Administration Committees may increase its own number for the supervision of the par-

denne in general the duties of each of these committees. Each of these Administration Committees may increase its own number for the supervision of the particular work for which it is responsible, and shall include as ex-officio members the pastor or pastors of the church or churches to which the work is directly related, and the District Superintendent of the District in which the work is situated. The members of any Administration Committee shall be granted a voice without a vote at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The Trustees shall choose a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary from their own number, and a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Board.

2. The Trustees may appoint an Executive Committee, with such ad interim as they may define by By-Laws or resolutions.
3. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

The time and place for the holding of regular and special meetings with due details concerning the calling and conduct of the same, shall be fixed by By-Laws with due provision for amendments.

ARTICLE VI. RULES AND BY-LAWS.

The Trustees shall have the power to enact such Rules and By-Laws as in their judgment may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS.

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These articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided that not less than fifteen days notice in writing has been given by mail to each member of the Board of Trustees of the full amendment proposed and of the time and place fixed for action upon it.

The Commission recommends that these Articles of Incorporation be approved by the Colorado Annual Conference, that four trustees be elected, according to the provisions in Article III, Section A, Paragraph 2, that the trustees so elected, together with the four trustees elected by the Laymen's Association and the Bishop and cabinet, who are ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees be authorized to complete the incorporation of THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE COLORADO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH according to the laws of the State of Colorado.

To this end we recommend that the Colorado Annual Conference request the

cabinet to call a meeting of the trustees of the Wesley Foundation at the earliest possible date following the adjournment of Conference, to elect such other trustees as they may deem necessary, in accordance with Article III, Section A, Paragraph 2, of the Articles of Incorporation, to complete the organization of the Wesley Foundation and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

The Commission further recommends that the Colorado Annual Conference authorize the treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Commission to turn over what-

The Commission further recommends that the Colorado Annual Conference authorize the treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Commission to turn over whatever funds he may have in his possession which have been collected for Wesley Foundation purposes to the treasurer elected by the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation; that the Wesley Foundation be authorized to administer these funds, to collect and administer the assessment of 15 cents per member and any other funds that may become available for Wesley Foundation work in accordance with the purposes of the corporation, and to co-operate with the University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology in carrying out the joint educational campaign authorized by vote of this Conference.

The Commission suggests the following nominees for the position of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation of the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

For four years—Frank R. Hollenback.

iscopal Church:
For four years—Frank R. Hollenback.
For three years—Henry Guy Goodsell.
For two years—C. O. Thibodeau.
For one year—Elmer Guy Cutshall.
Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Go

H. G. GOODSELL, Chairman, CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION BY JOINT COMMITTEE AFFECTING CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' INTERESTS IN THE COLORADO CONFERENCE

I. Explanatory

By action of the Cabinet of the Colorado Conference, Bishop Mead was asked to appoint two members from the Cabinet on a joint Committee to study conditions in the Conference affecting Conference Claimants' Funds and to complete the Committee by inviting two representatives each from the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference and the Conference Claimants' Commission. This Committee was finally constituted as follows:

Bishop Charles L. Mead, Chairman.

Representatives of the Cabinet—C. A. Wright and W. D. Cole.

From the Preachers' Aid Society—James Thomas and Frank McDonough, Sr. From the Conference Claimants' Commission—H. O. Smith and L. M. Edwards

A preliminary meeting was held in Denver, June 26th, at which time a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a draft of recommendation and report to the Conference. This draft was submitted to a meeting of the Committee on June 30th and, after corrections and emendations, was unanimously adopted. The Committee's report follows.

II. The Minister and the Church

The question of relationship between ministers and their congregation is one of major concern to both parties involved. However it may be in other denominations, in the Methodist Episcopal Church this is a very sacred, a very intimate and a very responsible relationship. We are a connectional church and our ministry is a connectional ministry. On the one hand, the minister enters his sacred calling with certain definite pre-suppositions and contractural involvements. On the other hand, the Church solemnly undertakes to assume certain clearly set forth obligations as they affect the minister. This is a holy relationship and it may be doubted if there is any other fellowship of service quite so intimate, quite so binding, quite so sacred. It is more than that of employer and employee, or than that of director or executive official in relation to his board or constituents or stockholders. It is not temporary nor transient nor limited to a term of years. It contains both the personal and the permanent. Even though the itinerancy has been an established tradition in Methodism, the relations between laity and ministry have always been cast in the molds of obligation and fellowship.

On the part of the minister, when he stands at the altars of the Church to receive his ordination, he pledges to devote himself unreservedly to the work of God and the Church. This is to be his sole passion and concern. His agreement is not to work a number of hours a day or a number of days a week. His agreement is to be a "good minister of Jesus Christ" and to make the work of the Church and the building up of the Kingdom of God his master interest.

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Furthermore, he agrees to work where and when and on such salary as the Church decides; meaning by the Church the Bishop, the District Superintendent and the officials of the local church. He comes as they direct or invite. He cannot, in all good conscience, invite himself, and it would be unthinkable as well as inharmonious with ministerial ethics to appoint himself to a charge or a position. Moreover, he goes when they direct. His tenure MAY terminate at his own pleasure but it MUST terminate at the pleasure of those who have appointed or invited him.

Allowing for exceptions here and yonder and speaking by and large, it is an experimental truth that in the Methodist Episcopal Church the coming, the staying and the going of the minister are in the hands of someone else rather than himself. He understands this when he enters the ministry. He accepts it without question and, if he is the strong, true man that he should be, he never whines in the application of this principle and rule.

On the part of the Church, it accepts the minister on such terms with the understanding that he devote his whole life to ministerial service and that during the active years of his ministry it will provide for him what in Methodist nomenclature is termed "a comfortable support." This, of course, is variable and means that a sum which represented a comfortable support fifty or twenty-five or even ten years ago is inadequate under current conditions of prices and the purchasing power of money. This comfortable support, therefore, will be interpreted in terms of various items; such as the strength of the church, the financial resources of the congregation, the ability of the preacher and the prevalling financial conditions in the country. This sandard of support or salary is fixed by the church or by the district or by the institution which the minister serves; and if, as happens in many places, this agreed-upon stipend is not paid in full, the minister has no recourse but goes to Conference with the euphemistic report that there has been a "deficiency" in his salary. Such deficiencies are rarely collected after Conference, no suits are entered affecting them and the pastors and district superintendents suffer personal losses in consequence on a basis of proportionate rating, while the Bishops' Fund and the Conference Claimants' Fund also share in the loss.

Moreover, the Church promises its ministers, in consideration of the life pledge which they make to the ministry, that when the years of effectiveness are over they will be retired upon pensions supposd to be sufficient to give

Moreover, the minister himself does not always determine the time of his retirement. Recent legislation by the General Conference makes it possible for a preacher who has been active for forty-five years or who has attained the age of sixty-five to take the retired relation, although he may be in good physical health. Perhaps the majority of retirements from active service come because of physical infirmities or supposed unacceptability in the churches, in which event the decision is frequently made by the churches' refusing to accept the man longer as pastor or the Conference may force his retirement even against his will against his will.

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Such are the terms of the sacred compact into which the Methodist Episcopal Church enters with its minister and such are the binding obligations which it assumes for his care. These obligations are operative, not only in the years of his productive and active service, but continue after his retirement and cannot be invalidated even by his death, at which time it passes to the dependent members of his family.

III. Disciplinary Provisions

From the far off days when scant provision was made for the retired ministers and the administration of funds in their behalf was a matter more of mood than method, the Church has come to a different interpretation of its responsibility in this regard and has attempted to lift the whole question to the plane of justice rather than of charity. For several years the Church has attempted to meet this obligation to the retired ministers by establishing a rate of payment for the claimant. It took the average salary in the conference in which the minister was retired, divided by seventy and multiplied it by the number of years of effective service. This was a distinct step in advance, yet the plan has never functioned on the one hundred per cent basis. There were but four conferences in Methodism last year which met their claims in full. The Colorado Conference was not one of them. With an annuity rate of twenty-six dollars, we paid our annuitants on the basis of twenty-four dollars or ninety-two per cent. This, however, is a much better showing than that of most of the conferences of Methodism. As a matter of practical operation of this disciplinary program, the Church has attempted to keep its obligations to its retired ministers by one of two possible plans or by a combination of both. The first is the collection plan.

IV. The Collection Plan

This method was originally adopted by the Church and has continued either in whole or in part in every conference in Methodism up to the present hour. This plan is the one with which our ministers and laymen are familiar, yet a study of conditions and tendencies fully reveals its difficulties, embarrassments

and perils.

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The reasons for this are obvious when once they are mentioned. Our distribution system to the Claimants carries the same embarrassments of those of any oution system to the Claimants carries the same embarrassments of those of any other non-contributory assessment plan and finds these embarrassments increasing as the years go on. When an organization is small, when those involved are young, and when few are being retired from active service, then this collection or assessment plan works little or no hardship. But with the increase of annutants, as the number of beneficiaries grows larger, as the annuity years multiply, as the men become older, and as the rate of claim increases in the various Conferences, the assessment or collection plan heads for bankruptcy and disaster. disaster.

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A few years ago the Carnegie Foundation, which undertook to pension retiring teachers and professors, discovered that, despite its vast millions of capital, it could not continue its non-contributory pension plan without jeopardizing the integrity of its funds and facing ultimate insolvency. This promises to be the fate of our present claimants' collection plan in the Methodist Church unless it is altered in the very near future. This plan cannot stand the strain of the years, because it becomes a burden and eventually a prohibition.

Since 1910 the number of claimants in our church has doubled and the annuity rate has also doubled. The annuity years in the various Conferences have mounted so that from fifteen to eighty-five per cent has been the increase in various Conferences in the last eight years.

Moreover, there is a wide discrepancy under such a plan as it operates in the various Conferences of Methodism. The rates in the various white, English-speaking Conferences vary from ten dollars to twenty-nine dollars per annuity year; while the percentage paid on such claims in the same Conferences range from fifty per cent to one hundred seven per cent. There are Conferences in the same state with similar territory and similar conditions in which, because of different types of leadership or other conditions, one Conference seeks to discharge its obligation to its claimants on the basis of seventeen or eighteen dollars per annuity year, while across the line the reate is from twenty-five to twenty-six dollars per annuity year. Surely such great discrepancies should not occur in an item so vital to our ministry. Manifestly this issue is connectional in its character and apparently should be so administered.

It seems clear, therefore, after a careful scruttiny of the facts and tendencies, that the collection system is now being strained to the breaking point and that some other plan must be devised and adopted to save from disaste

Conference Endowments

The second plan which is usually employed supplementary to the first is that of creating and establishing endowment funds to provide in part, at least, for the annuity claims of the retired ministers, their widows and orphans, supplementary to amounts raised through the churches. Long ago, far-seeing men in our ministry discovered that collections through the churches alone would not provide adequately for our Conference Claimants. Therefore, in practically every Conference in Methodism such endowment funds have been accumulating and have relieved to some extent the necessity of the claimants on the one hand or the apportioned amounts to the churches on the other. However, it is impossible, even with a statistical table before you, to determine the value of these funds for the reason that many of them are restricted or entailed in such a manner as to make them either partly or fully non-available for all the claimants. Many of these gifts are in the form of real estate, after-death deeds and after-death bonds; so that it is impossible to appraise the capital in possession of the various Conferences which might be available as endowment for all the Conference beneficiaries.

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To use the Colorado Conference as an example, if one consults the general table setting forth these endowment funds, he discovers that this Conference is credited with an invested capital of \$123,836. An analysis of the situation reveals, however, that an amount less than \$15,000 is in the Conference Fund as such and therefore available for all the beneficiaries. There are two other funds known as the Jubilee Fund and the Patrons' Fund. These are special and restricted, as will hereafter appear, leaving Conference funds of an endowment character for the use of all claimants of about \$14,500,00.

The Proposed Pension Insurance Plan

These facts and similar ones gathered from the various Conferences, all pointing toward needed change and radically different methods, led to an action by the last General Conference reconstituting the Board of Conference Claimants into a Board of Pensions and Relief and requesting this board to make a study of a new and different plan, moving in the direction of its adoption by the Conferences of Methodism. This study is being made and proposals are being brought forward under what is known as "The Pension Insurance Plan." It follows closely the actuarial plan adopted by the Carnegie Teachers' Fund, by which all teachers and professors who are to be the beneficiaries of the fund pay into it a certain percentage of their yearly salary as a premium, while the college or institution employing them pays a like or an agreed-upon percentage each year. More than eight years ago the Episcopal Church adopted a similar plan which, after these years of operation, results in ninety-nine per cent of their ministers and churches using the plan, affording larger remuneration to the beneficiaries with smaller contributions by the churches. Similar policies and programs have been adopted by the Presbyterian Church, the Congregational Church, the Baptist Church and the Disciples Church.

VII. The Plan in Its Operation Contains Three Important Features

1. It first affects those who are now retired ministers, their widows and orphans. It places these in a special class and closes the door. For their continued support the churches and Conferences are responsible and will continue to remunerate them on the present basis until they pass to their heavenly reward. This will necessitate yearly collections in our churches as we have been taking them in the past, though manifestly such collections for such purpose will naturally dimnish from year to year through the deaths of the claimants, until all have gone to heaven and that plan and that fund become a closed incident.

2. Another item of importance affects those who now enter active service and also those whose service will be continued after a fixed and arbitrary date for the adoption of the plan. In other words, it will take care of all the annuity years of the young men entering the Conferences after this fixed date, as well as the annuity years that are to accumulate after this date for those of us who have entered the active ministry before this date and who have to our credit certain annuity years, the claims of which are not now due but will be due at our retirement.

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According to carefully worked out actuarial tables, the plan provides that each church and each pastor pay a certain per cent of the salary into general pension funds. The district superintendent also will be provided for in a similar way and other ministers in detached service will have the same arrangement with the college, hospital or organization with which they are employed. According to this plan, the minister will pay two and one-half per cent into the pension fund. He pays this as a premium which is to be administered as a reserve fund at compound interest according to approved insurance principles. His church will pay an equivalent of eight per cent into the fund with a maximum schedule based upon a five-thousand-dollar salary. That is to say, no matter how much above five thousand dollars the salary may be, the minister pays no more than two and one-half per cent of five thousand dollars, or four hundred dollars per year into the fund.

This provides a reserve fund which at compound interest will produce a sufficient amount so that at an average age of retirement a minister may have a pension allowance of from forty to sixty per cent of the average ministerial salary through his effective years. Those receiving the smaller salaries are to have the larger percentage of the retiring fund. Those receiving the larger salaries will have the smaller percentage. So that while there is not a straight equalization of the retirement fund, yet the churches and ministers paying and receiving the larger salaries will help those receiving and paying the smaller salary. In effect the plan works something like this: A pastor whose average salary funding his effective years has been approximately twelve to fifteen hundred dollars will receive approximately twenty of fifteen hundred dollars as a minimum with approximately two thousand dollars will re

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It seems evident that provision for these obligations, which are in the nature of a deferred note not yet due but which must be paid at a future date, can be made only by the raising of reserve or endowment funds which will in due course be liquidated or commuted into payment for these accumulated years. It seems so fortunate as to be providential that the various conferences of Methodism have been accumulating such funds, though their original intention was for supplementary purposes to relieve the collections in the churches or to increase the amounts paid to the claimants.

In Conferences where these funds are unrestricted, they may be supplemented to the point of adequacy and commuted into reserve funds to take care of these accumulated liability years. In Conferences where the funds are of a special or restricted character greater care must be employed and greater efforts will be required to make such provision.

VIII. Colorado Conference Funds

In the Colorado Conference there are three such funds. There is the Conference Fund which is unrestricted and which may be built up as a pure endowment or, in the event of a change to the proposed Pension Insurance Plan, may be commuted into reserve funds for that purpose, though the present amount of less than fifteen thousand dollars is manifestly negligible and totally inadequate. There are two other funds in the Conference and under the direct control of the Preachers' Aid Society. They are the Jubilee Fund and the Patrons' Fund.

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The Jubilee Fund, as the members of this Conference well know, has been completed and closed. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Methodist sermon in Colorado gave the name to the Fund which has been closed at the capital sum of forty thousand dollars. This sum is to be kept intact for the benefit of the contributors thereto, to be consolidated with the Patrons' Fund and after all of its provisions have been met, the excess income shall be placed in the Conference Fund for distribution or endowment as the Board of Managers may decide.

The Patrons' Fund is still open and is being enlarged in substantially the same way as the Jubilee Fund. In other words, it is a contributory fund for the benefit of those who have contributed, as well as the widows and dependent children of claimants who have been members of the fund and who are deceased. It has now reached an amount something in excess of seventy thousand dollars. This, together with the Jubilee Fund, constitutes a trust fund for the beneficiaries thereof, which no action of the Conference as the contribute of the beneficiaries thereof, which no action of the Conference as the contribution of the beneficiaries thereof, which no action of the Conference as the contribution of the conference and under the direct contribution of the conference are the contribution of the conference and under the conference are the conference and under the conference and under the conference and under the conference are the conference and under the conference and under the conference and under the conference and under the conference are the conference and under the conference and under the conference and under the conference and under the conference It has now reached an amount something in excess of seventy thousand dollars. This, together with the Jubilee Fund, constitutes a trust fund for the beneficiaries thereof, which no action of the Conference can in any way affect. However, the following recommendations in the opinion of the Committee will not in the slightest jeopardize the Patrons' Fund, will continue its service and beneficence to all concerned and as intended by the donors, and yet will provide a means for the partial solution, at least, of the difficulty which our Conference faces in the need of an unrestricted fund.

IX. Committee Recommendations

These recommendations are as follows:

1. It is deemed advisable to discontinue all solicitations for the Patrons' Fund and to build up as rapidly as possible by bequests, gifts, after-death deeds and bonds, etc., the Conference Fund.

2. Another recommendation affects Section Four of the By-Laws of the Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society regarding the annual percentage of interest which beneficiaries of the Patrons' Fund may receive. In this paragraph it fixes the minimum at six per cent per annum and the maximum at twelve per cent. With no desire to jeopardize or infringe upon proper returns upon the money of those who have contributed to the Patrons' Fund, it appears to the committee that every interest will be safeguarded by a reduction of the maximum from twelve per cent to eight per cent, leaving the minimum at six per cent and the maximum at eight per cent per annum.

3. Further, it is recommended by the committee that an effort be made to secure voluntary relinquishment on the part of the beneficiaries of the Patrons' Fund, such relinquishment to take effect at the death of the last disciplinary beneficiary in the claimant's family, whether it be minister, widow, or dependent child; thus securing to the claimant and his family full benefits from such funds during their lifetime, but releasing to the Conference Fund his proportion of the Patrons' Fund, thus adding to the former and thereby benefiting all the claimants of the Conference.

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4. It is the recommendation of this committee that there be full understanding on the part of all members of the Colorado Conference that no trust fund of the Conference or of the Preachers' Aid Society be jeopardized in the least, that they be maintained for the purpose for which they were created and that they be used for reserve and unrestricted endowment funds only after they have served the purpose for which they were created.

5. But that future solicitations of gifts and bequests should be to the Conference Fund.

We recommend that legal and proper notice be given according to the

provisions of the Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society for the change of percentage herein recommended from twelve to eight per cent as a maximum.

7. And we strongly urge upon the generous consideration of the members of the Patrons' Fund the assignment of whatever interest they have in such Fund after their death and the death of the last surviving disciplinary claimant of their family to the Conference Fund.

It seems clear to the Committee that the Colorado Conference, along with the other Conferences of Methodism, must seriously consider the neessity of a change of plan for its Conference Claimants. It is apparent that the collections plan is inadequate and will soon become oppressive to the point of prohibition. Further, that mere endowment funds required to relieve the situation are of so vast amount as to be next to impossible, and that our Conference must earnestly consider for its adoption the proposed new Pension Insurance Plan.

In harmony with these recommendations and looking in the direction of their adoption, we recommend:

8. That all these interests affecting the funds for the Conference Claimants be unified under a single management with full legal protection for all.

9. That a field representative be employed to promote the general interests of the Funds.

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10. That we maintain our collections for our claimants at one hundred

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12. And that, looking forward to its adoption, we must increase our Conference funds by private solicitation, thus supplementing church collections which will be large under the new plan for a period of from five to ten years, then gradually diminish.

12. And finally, we recommend that the net income from all unrestricted Conference Funds be used from this date forward to supplement the collections from the churches, both for the benefit of the Conference Claimants and for the reduction of the apportionments to the churches.

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1 2 3 4 5	BarnumBerkeley	H. M. Merkel Benj, Eitlegeorge Chas. E. Harris Victor A. Major Samuel W. Marble	400 2400 900 1800 3000	372 2400 1200 1800 3000	300 300 400 300	22 225 95 143 270	15 225 50 70 270	6 42 23 30 47	3 42 11 15 47	23 510 124 198 449	10 510 64 91 449	400 3177 1325 1976 3766	195	4 21 7 10 38	5 14 2 26	
6 7 8 9	Clough	Donald H. Tippett	2200 760 2000 2160	15 2200 730 2000 2160	300	183 52 175 152	183 175 152	34 12 35 36	34 35 36	421 18 363 262	421 363 262	15 2838 730 2573 2610	112	23	3 6 17 8	
14		G. S. Lackland	2540 1200 1500 4000 5000	2540 1200 1500 4000 5000	300 400	156 95 75 384 584	156 95 75 384 584	31 23 24 70 77	31 23 24 70 77	276 180 80 751 1208	276 180 80 751 1208	3003 1498 1679 5205 6869		16 8 7 23 42	2 12 32 47	
17 18 19	Greenwood	John L. Spargo	1920 600 3000 1022	1920 475 3000 1022	420	103 40 210 12 71	103 12 210 12 71	26 8 50	26 5 50 2 19	223 45 429	223 12 429 . 68 112	2272 504 3689 82 1224	189	37 3 30	10	
22 23 24	Merritt Memorial Park Hill. Simpson Trinity University Park	L. B. Logan A. D. Faupell Loren M. Edwards	1700 4000 1400 8333 3300	1700 4000 1400 8333 3300	500 600 1000 300	46 256 124 780 300	46 256 124 780 300	7 70 23 140 58	7 70 23 140 58	90 301 208 2941 405	90 301 208 2941 405	1843 4627 1755 12194 4063		5 9 12 38 6	7 5 41 5	
26 27	Warren Memorial Washington Park		4900 5600	4900 5600	900	332 530	332 530	71 86	71 86	788 1047	788 1047	6091 7263		10 72	8 25	
_		TOTAL	65635	65767	7920	5415	5210	1048	1005	11452	11289	83271	547	452	299	

DENVER DISTRICT. (For Totals See Recapitulation) W. S. BAINBRIDGE and R. S. JONES, Assistants

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19 16 15 6 36 6 92 51	90 71 30 158	4 10 4 39 68	22 490 111 290 667		2 2 2	1	35 29 23 64	70 526 273 340 703	168 168	36 34		1 3 1 1	20000	1 1 1	1500 2850 3000 3000		700		1650	495 847		12 2 6	75 480 150 378 1000	1 2 3 4 5
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13 13 12 10 84 91 5	4 11 25 101 15	13 52 12 233 56	100 317 225 2831 285	20 12 11 126 15	1 2 4 31 2	1 1 1 1	15 41 30 75 38	200 359 425 1307 467	95 175 225 600 230	40 40 150 30	31 70	1 1 1	6000 160000 10000 200000 3000	1 1 1 1	3500 6000 15000 6000		45717 1540 15120	100 1867 350	2000 114966 3800 2000	275 6780 700 20567 1861	2 15 2	4 10 7 40 13	275 1960 700 7151 1209	21 22 23 24 25
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1 2	Austin	Ivan C. Thom	1475 900	1475 900	100	108 72	108 72	24	24 20	101	101 86	1708 1078		7 5	3
3 4 5	Bayfield	F. W. Newland	520 1080	590 1030	70 180	48 33 103	48 33 103	11 22	11 22	68 122	68 122	48 702 1327		5	1 12
6 7 8 9	Cedaredge Clifton Cortez Crawford De Begue	J. H. Stewart	1800 1120 1600 1000 1115	1800 1120 1224 543 1115	300 120 240 120 115	144 64 80 95 56	144 64 40 90 56	24 15 26 11	24 15 26 11	242 65 100 40	242 65 100 40	2211 1264 1264 759 1222	416 462	34 1 5	6 23
11 12 13 14 15	Dolores Ct	I. L. Morgan C. T. Farmer John Everington. John M. Flynn E. G. Estlow	2200 1310 1360 1740 1320	2200 1310 1360 1740 1320	200 250 360 240 120	232 96 122 80 132	232 96 122 80 132	56 26 32 30 28	56 26 32 30 28	388 120 124 104 236	388 120 124 104 236	2876 1552 1638 1954 1716		16 3 9 4 11	5 4 2 12 7
17 13 19	Grand ValleyGunnison	P. D. Norvell	1740 3300 600 1500 1400	1740 3300 606 1500 1400	240 300 100 240 200	122 339 46 136 130	122 339 46 136 130	28 92 13 26 36	28 92 13 26 36	148 596 50 174 185	148 596 50 174 185	2038 4327 715 1836 1751		7 14 5 15	10 3
22 23 24	Ignacio	John Everington	500 800 300 1400 700	228 800 300 1400 700	210	32 84 30 110 36	24 84 30 110 27	9 22 13 30 13	5 22 13 30	34 94 52 133 60	25 91 52 133	282 1000 395 1673 727	293	6	9
27 28 29	Pagosa Springs	G. E. Pennell W. C. Wilson L. D. Compton G. L. Hatcher. R. W. Johnson	2300 765 1440 900 2000	2300 765 1440 900 2000	300 180 240 300 200	225 60 160 100 178	225 54 160 100 178	52 18 44 20 42	52 5 44 20 42	364 60 195 100 282	364 39 195 100 282	2941 863 1839 1120 2502	40	24 9 3 10 2	5 3 10 14 1
32 33	Paonia . Ridgeway. Rifle Uncompahgre	W. A. McCleneghau Eugene Bice S. L. Ford B. F. Ross	1 100 1500 260	1:100 1500 260	200	118 54 111 30	118 54 114 30	30 16 36 11	30 16 36 11	150 53 184 56	150 53 184 56	1698 123 1834 357		3	2 15
_		TOTAL	41345	40316	5555	3569	3501	876	846	4766	4676	49340	1293	208	163

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4 24 3 74 6 2 5 3 4 2 55 33 2 6 81 5 7 2 103 5 3 9 9 70 7 1	1 21 269 96 1 13 164 65 1 8 96 11 1 15 195 81 1 8 66 42	23 30 30 24	1 2500 1 1000 65 360 1 3 425 1 1 3000 1 1000 100 150 3 275 2 1 600 1 600 236 236 3 1 6000 1 2000 182 8 247 4 2 7500 1 800 91 3 364 5
40 40 4 284 1 25 4 35 11 139 20 1 7 29 18 10 7 107 5 14 28 2 1	1 17 266 137 1 20 220 91 1 15 141 70 1 11 160 90 1 13 76 48	82 25 16 24	1 32000 1 3000 2000 300 2700 250 5 1226 6 1 10000 1 1200 6000 3000 165 2 500 7 1 3500 1 1700 250 150 82 8 1 6000 1 2000 400 236 9 1 2000 10 197 125 1 393 10
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1 2 3 4 5	Armel Atwood Boulder	J. T. Coulter	1400 1175 1100 4600 2100	1400 1175 735 4600 2100	200 150 100 600 300	126 89 59 540 184	126 89 540 184	21 18 18 81 34	21 24 9 81 34	168 104 68 1096 260	168 104 17 1096 260	1715 1392 761 6317 2578	484	3 2 8	3 8
6 7 8 9 10	Brush Buckingham Dover Ct. Eaton Epworth	C. E. Albertson D. M. Scott F. D. Chadwick Hugh Neville T. B. Tyre	2700 400 2100 600	2700 380 60 2100 562	300	192 36 157 35	192 33 12 157 34	41 7 36 7	41 6 1 36 6	240 44 240 72	240 38 12 240 67	3173 457 85 2533 669	30	21 1 10 3	25
11 12 13 14 15	Evans Fleming Fort Collins Fort Lupton Fort Morgan	E. G. Ingraham O. C. Domer H. G. Goodsell H. L. Elston I. W. Kingsley	720 2100 4970 2400 3400	720 2100 4970 2400 3400	120 300 720 400 400	50 177 564 198 350	50 177 564 198 350	13 40 82 42 60	13 40 82 42 60	60 320 1116 320 628	60 320 1116 320 628	843 2637 6732 2960 4438		9 46 26 10	31 20 22
16 17 18 19 20	Greeley	C. O. Thibodeau D. M. Scott. A. P. Gaines W. E. Babcock T. B. Tyre	4100 400 2500 1150 1940	1150	500 400 150 240	466 28 199 74 162	466 15 199 74 162	72 7 44 22 34	72 6 44 22 34	1084 36 260 80 240	1084 31 260 80 240	5722 427 3003 1326 2376	44	18 19 12 15	51 19 3
21 22 23 24 25	Hudson Hygiene Johnstown Julesburg Keenesburg	H. T. Morris J. H. Boner H. R. Morris J. M. Eldridge John M. Hines	900 660 1800 2300 1140	420 1800 2300	200 300 240	59 36 123 178 71	59 24 123 178 71	15 10 32 40 20	15 6 32 40 20	80 60 104 232 80	13 30 104 232 80	987 480 2059 2750 1311		19 7 12	46 12 9
26 27 28 29 30	Keota Kersey. Laird Longmont Loveland	D. M. Scott Leo Bradbury W. F. Cochran Ray S. Dum A. J. Waller	600 422 100 3400 2900	100 3400	200 97 400 400		31 30 24 284 295	9 10 4 60 51	6 4 60 51	40 80 16 520 600	34- 10 10 520 600	138 4264	41 90 6	1 10 12 7	8 9 30 9
31 32 33 34 35	Lyons	J. H. Boner T. J. Tramel J. R. Wood J. R. Jones	1450 1216 1450	1450	200 216 250		38 105 12 64 79	12 35 28 19	12 28 1 10 19	48 104 92 80	48 86 2 46 80	15 1336	64	12 1 4 8	20
36 37 38 39 40	Peckham Pierce. Plattner. Plattville Rinn.	E. G. Ingraham J. L. Weaver, Jr. J. R. Jones Arthur Morrison A. S. Feller	500 600 400 1350 1120	600 300 1247	150		17 84	9 12 7 23 18	7 12 5 21 18	48 80 28 128 76		742 343 1470	114	2 10 6	
41 42 43 44 45	Sedgwick Snyder Sterling Vernon Walden	D. E. Shumake H. W. Hodgens G. M. Henderson John Brand W. E. Tinney	1740 1000 3800 1200 1420	1000 3800 1000	500	82 436 60	82 436 60		5	149 68 732 50 66	732 25	1171 5033 1090	229		14
46 47 48 49 50	Wiggins Willard Windsor Wray Yuma	J. C. Hopkins I. O. Hall E. O. Harbour Joseph Antle	1520 2706 2450 2500	2700	300	189	106 189 174	30 48 43	30 48 43	96 288 244	96 288 244	1752 3 3225 4 291	 	14	26
_		TOTAL.	8097	79762	10113	6911	6797	1417	1354	10993	10547	7 98460	1948	395	491

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76 89	16	. 2	58	995 43 404 91 281	102 20 33 18 40		1 1 1 1 1	61 5 32 14 11	1088 25 488 104 288	601 15 241 60 157	57 30	43	1 1 1	7000 5000 20000	2 1 1 1 1	13000 2000 3000 1200 2000		10000 115 95 300		4500	3737 125 546 70 350		14	70 544 295 879	16 17 18 19 20
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6 7 8 9	Bowen Bristol Hartman. Center Cheraw Del Norte	E. S. Burr E. M. Gordon William Pepper L. C. Dryden E. S. Burr	500 1550 1400 900 1200	355 1550 1400 790 1200	150 300 200	45 98 110 63 85	33 98 110 63 85	9 25 25 16 21	6 20 25 16 21	64 116 172 100 108	48 74 172 100 108	442 1742 1707 969 1414	176 47 110	3 6 2	5 17
11 12 13 14 15	Eads Fowler Granada Hasty	J. A. Smith	2000 2300 1200 500	2000 2300 1150 500	200 300 200	144 187 72	144 187 70	35 40 21	35 40 20	234 308 100	234 308 • 96	2413 2835 1336	57	11 21	5
16 17 18 19 20	Haswell Holly La Junta Lamar Las' Animas	O. G. Konkel R. E. Scarffe A. M. Maclean F. W. Pimlott Geo, H. Stuntz	1000 2050 3300 2600 2300	1000 2050 3300 2600	250 300 200	55 140 321	55 140 321 249 195	17 40 58 49 40	17 40 58 49 40	60 185 536 572 250	60 185 536 572 250	1132 2415 4215		3 5 22 7 15	6 11 2 34
21 22 23 24 25	Manzanola	A. W. Rice	1900 850 3300 700 1500	1900 850 3300 700 1416	300 150 300 100 250	174 57 245 50 120	174 57 245 50 120	33 16 58 12 30	33 16 58 12 30	252 70 392 60 128	252 70 392 60 128	2359 993 3995 822 1694	84	6 3 16 9 6	15 3 24 3
26 27 28 29 30	Ordway Pueblo Bethel First Church Italian Mission	Q. W. Brakebill	2000 2800 3800 150	1900 2800 3800 150	250 300 600	270 336 20	72 270 336 20	24 49 56 3	10 49 56 3	360 580 16	70 360 580 16	2052 3479 4772 189		17 24	40 65
31 32 33 34 35	Northern Ave St. Paul. Rocky Ford. Sheridan Lake. Springfield.	T. C. Collister Ernest Snyder. J. H. Ketchum Wm. Johnson B. R. Lawton	2000 4300 3000 541 1300	2000 4300 3000 541 1155	300 300 500 125 200	158 368 334 45 93	158 368 334 45 83	40 75 53 11 25	40 75 53 11 22	281 692 454 64 90	281 692 454 64 78	2479 5435 3841 661 1338	170	12 40 29 2	4 160 18
36 37 38 39 40	Stonington Sugar City Swink Towner Two Buttes	H. C. Zehr John Jordan L. C. Dryden Wm. Johnson H. C. Zehr	800 1200 1200 500 900	625 1200 1200 503 900	200 200 200	45 80 81 45 42	38 80 81 45 41	9 21 21 11 12	21 21 11	40 68 108 64 40	68 108 64 40	663 1369 1410 623 981	222	2 4 2	5 13 1
41 42 43	Trinidad Vineland Wiley	Roy O, Hills	3200 750 2500 68541	3200 750 2500 67715	500 200 300 8075	272 58 200 5450	272 58 200 5346	64 12 45 1199	64 12 45 1152	538 60 300 8160	538 60 300 7932	4074 880 3045 82145	1199	7 12 341	20 2 29 511

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STATISTICIAN'S RECAPITULATION

J. T. BAINBRIDGE, Statistician

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPT.	Total Claim Inc. House Rent	Total Paid Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Minis- terial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Rec'd During Year	Now on Roll
Colorado Springs	J. J. Lace	59228 1551	58390 2035	1244 7674	47 4600	46 4545	886 206	867 198	300 7444	263 7311	71133 1874	496 1433	74 388	40 196	10 430	18 338
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Grand Junction	Increase G. F. Klein Decrease	41345 977	40316 862	505 5555	3569 94	217 3501	49 876	89 846	4766 175	202 4676	49340 426		68	80 163	132 286	138
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579	582	390 7446		70	49 3	783 37	9771 196	4730 252	834	39 177	46	9000 419450	4319 28374	6 5	203	18867						
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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day F	Woman's Foreign sionary Society	Woman's Home M sionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
1 2	Arvada	400 45		14	15	218 15	632 77
3	Breckenridge						
5 6	Broomfield						
7	Burlington	341 117		3		103	447 147
8 9 10	Calhan-Yoder	4135 282		33	1044	30 217	5429 281
11	Central City-Black Hawk	113					113
12	Cheyenne Wells	142		6			148
14 15	Asbury	260 203		6	170		436 203
16	First Church	8352		46		1273	11336
17 18	St. Paul's Trinity	401 276		8 25	116 164	100 157	625 622
19	Cripple Creek	306 61		5 7	50		361 68
21	Erie	107					107
22	Florence	70 145		10		127	207 151
24 25	Golden	683 100	******************	5	6	139 6	827 117
26	Idaho Springs	48		10	78		136
27	Jefferson Avenue	37 50		5 16		42	42 108
29 30	Lafayette	95 43	************		5		95
31	Leadville					5	53
32	Limon-Epworth	19 133	6	7		79	104 140
33 34 35	Littleton	175 50			67	74	316 50
ì	Matheson						
36 37 38	Morrison	17					17
39	Oak Creek	 40 75				***************************************	40
41	Salida	180		6	290	92	75 568
42 43	Silver Plume	100				92	100
44 45	Steamboat Springs	350 158		8		32 99	382 265
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1 2 3 4 5	Argo	1850 308 200 500	***************************************	11 4	66 308 	343 74 285	2512 312 274 1053
6 7 8 9	Central Community Christ	1200 1025 247		15	321 561	221	1757 2200 252
11 12 13 14 15	Englewood Epworth Fifth Avenue Grace Church Grant Avenue	560 900 100 1500 3630	76	10	211 201 1303	34 253 917	771 986 139 1954 5850
16 17 18 19 20	Grand View Greenwood. Highlands Italian Mission John Collins	250 17 1198 75 183		10 5	502	78 179	343 22 1879 79 183
21 22 23 24 25	Merritt Memorial. Park Hill. Simpson Trinity. University Park	220 500 700 13565 1500	5	5 32 10 80	14 417 1965 477	329 112 3029 844	239 1278 822 18644 2821
26 27	Warren Memorial Washington Park	2535 3000		15	1022 1361	1105 711	4677 5072
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GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT. (For Totals, See Recapitulation)

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day F	Woman's Foreign I sionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
1 Aspen	125		5 4			148 129
3 Bayfield	60 261		3		38	101 269
6 Cedaredge	245 69 28		26 6 3	68	41	312 143 31
9 Crawford De Beque	198 77		2			200
I Delta	400 100			200	260	860
3 Durango	109 60 666		4		104	11: 16:
6 Glenwood Springs	315				90	76
7 Grand Junction	1484 225 82		28	377 19	148 569	46 245 24
0 Hotchkiss	435		12		157	60 60
1 Ignacio	6 140 24		9 3		1	1 14 2
44 Meeker	343		10		65	41
6 Montrose	252 62		10	132		38
08 Olathe Pagosa Springs Palisade	155 200 380		16		191	3- 21 55
Paonia	320		3	100		42
2 Ridgeway	176 77		3		71	2:
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	14 40			3		2		14 50	90	26 11	100 40		3	430 238	9
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	51 46				18	2 3	3	56 67	132	30 28	101 236		8	434 1232	14 15
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GREELEY DISTRICT. (For Totals, See Recapitulation) J. R. JONES and E. A. HARBOUR, Assistants

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1 2 3 4	Akron	140 52 51 4040		8	827	630	217 52 51 5497
5	Brighton	633			92	256	741 567
6 7 8	Brush Buckingham	311		***************************************		250	45
9	Dover Ct	535 19			187	146	868
11 12	Evans	111 264		3 15	9	6	129 279
13 14	Fort Collins Fort Lupton	4904 1065		69 9	1163 713	793 16	6929 1803
15	Fort Morgan	2497 3156	50	32	194	766	2824 5103
16 17 18	Greeley Grover Haxtum	400		18	156		574
19 20	Hillrose	15 374		5 11	3	75	23 460
21 22	Hudson Hygiene	45 10			20		65 11
23 24 25	Johnstown. Julesburg Keenesburg	64 602 100		10	202	26 109	90 923 102
26 27	Keota Kersey			2 3			2 3
28 29 30	Laird	1232 1204	50	5 8	327 201	354 323	1918 1786
31 32 33	Lyons	129 130		4	22 90		155 220
34 35	Messex	53 94		5 2		2	60 96
36 37	PeckhamPierce				19	18	37
38 39 40	Plattner	185 24		5	37 35	31 35	258 9 7
41 42	Sedgewick	191		9			200 46
43 44 45	Snyder Sterling Vernon Walden	1214 25 20			370	293	1877 25 20
46	Wiggins				70		70
47	Willard Windsor	20 485		6 26	196	110	26 817
49 50	WrayYuma	623 418	60	4	84 79	80	787 561
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1 2 3 4 5	Aguilar	28 242 59 134 45		16	295 160		44 5 37 59 311 45
6 7 8 9 10	Bowen Bristol-Hartman Center Cheraw Del Norte	50 6 70 165 12		13	40	29 107 51	56 35 190 216 62
11 12 13 14 15	Eads	211 1290 109 107 30		11 3	91 154 	98	400 1455 112 107 30
16 17 18 19 20	Holly	1074 622 240 358		10 16 22 8	100 256 711 192	177 325 541	310 1523 1638 454 907
21 22 23 24 25	McClave Monte Vista Mosca. Olney Springs Ordway	160 150 110 175 50		5	185 77 101	123 36	160 458 146 257
26 27 28 29 30	Pueblo: Bethel	600 1375 20 298		9 12	223 92 109	157	832 1636 20 424
31 32 33 34 35	St. Paul	1501 600 102 210 44		40	410 512	335 264	2246 1416 108 210 44
36 37 38 39 40	Sugar City Swink Towner Two Buttes Trinidad	153 202 119 65 1041		9 4 6	140	185	293 211 123 71 1430
41 42	VinelandWiley	107 727 —————————————————————————————————		4 8 258	225	2440	111 960 19818

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
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Denver	Increase Decrease	35763 1005	81	68 222	1619 8992	790 9127	1553 54185
Grand Junction	Increase Decrease	7217 2019		17 173	1039	213 1757	10186 1886
Greeley	Increase Decrease	25516 1650	160 160	99 311	1232 6280	63 4170	36437 96
Pueblo	Increase Decrease	12861 779		9 258	4259 367	487 2440	19818 648
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending September 1, 1925

ASSETS

Two and one-half Lode Mining claims located in the Counties of Clear Creek and Glipin, State of Colorado. These claims are of uncertain value.

Mortgage for \$2,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum, covering improved real estate in Sterling, Colorado.

Cash on hand in Savings Account—\$374.37.

LIABILITIES

There are no oustanding liabilities.

Trustees-

Frank R. Hollenback, President, Orrin W. Auman, Secretary-Treasurer, ISAAC J. KEATOR.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL

All transportation cost inside Conference bounds to and from the Conference an transportation cost inside Conference bounds to and from the Conference seat, except Pullmans, reckoned upon the shortest clergy permit basis if obtainable, shall be equalized for all Members and Probationers of this Conference, as well as for Supplies in Charge, Candidates, and Transfers, except the Retired or Deaconess whose claim is less than the average fare. The Equalizer shall report to the Comerence the name of any declining to share or to contribute a pass. Balances are after printing and postage are paid.

Year	Place	Transportation Cost	Number Sharing	Refusing	Passes	Av. Round Trip Cost	Received	Paid	Balance	Fare Equalizer
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VALEDICTORY REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE M. E. C. C. PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

To date the Treasurer's Report has always coincided with that of Secretary John Collins and taken no space. Upon entering his twelfth and final year's service, the Treasurer begs unwonted space for words valedictory, retrospective, explanatory, prospective, and, finally brethren—hortatory. The hour is fit. Never so healthfully eager on Claimants' matters were ministers and laymen for information and morale.

Auditors Jones and Miller reported the securities all present and correct, with cash reconcilable. Few dollars of mortgage interest are overdue.

To John Collins and wife, now with such difficulty yielding to younger hands the monumental work which for thirty years they have wrought upon by day and taken to bed at night, the thanks of Claimants and Conference are eternally due. Ever green be their lasting memorial.

For thirty years this Society of the Conference has been primarily and incurably a "contributors" annuity society, and only secondarily and ultimately date the Treasurer's Report has always coincided with that of Secre-John Collins and taken no space. Upon entering his twelfth and final

for non-contributory Claimants and the unconditional and general Conference Funds. John Collins reports these Contributors or Jubilee-Patrons' Funds as nearly \$114,000 (year's increase of \$5,000), on which because of bond or by-law obligation were paid to them as Contributory Claimants \$5,000 as earned dividends, which promise ultimately to fall into the lap of all Colorado Conference Claimants. He made no mention of the Society's exclusively "Conference Fund," so long and earnestly voted and ordered to grow, reported last year as \$14,500, which is now \$14,000, its net interest and \$500 of the principal having been applied by Conference order in paying \$1,200 on its late Executive Secretary's salary. Surely a "going concern" is your Society, whatever other plans may be or have been or become. Along its essential and successful lines is the "coming one" being laid. It may be "Retired" and told to go to sleep, but it will still be here, when other plans shall be but memories.

Since the average pastoral membership in the Colorado Conference is less than six years, a new crop of mind has ever to be informed as to what things have been, that correctly it may be known what they really are. In 1911, the Conference, by compromise, constituted the nine Managers of its incorporated Aid Society by virtue of their office nine of the thirteen Conference Stewards, electing biennally thereafter one from each District outside Denver. This secured a possible quorum in Denver. One set of officials (only one such meagerly paid) did all the Conference Steward's work without cost to them or to Claimants or Charges, beside doing the Society's ordered work of increasing the various Permanent Funds for Claimants' support from \$35,000 to nearly \$130,000. Thus the Society became practically the Steward's banker, as well as finally the guarantor of the Claimants' support quarterly.

For thirteen years this omelet continued until 1924, when at Pueblo the Conference saw fit to unscramble the eggs and put three men on the job. It now is se

be upon him!

It now is seeming desirable to scramble them again under one man. Blessings be upon him!

The light of history. For a century, the year's Claimants' money was the last collected, was brought to Conference, and within a week was disbursed to a copper by the Stewards for Claimants' support during the whole opening year. But our attention was called to the fact that a widow having received her opening year's support, died in a week, and that money really belonging to other underpaid Claimants fell into the hands of grown relatives to whom it did not belong. Also a colored Claimant cannily postponed her wedding day until the receipt of her year's support, remarrying the next day!

Under this primitive plan, Conference Stewards were not supposed to hold Claimants' money twenty or forty weeks. And where a Claim expired mid-year, the prepaid money went wrong. And where an Effective died mid-year, there was nothing for widow and orphan until Conference.

In 1913, the Colorado Conference was one of the first, if not the first, to rebel against this crudeness and inequity, proposing and the next year ordering the more equitable and scientific way of paying only a quarter in advance instead of a year. This the Discipline now legislates as optional, and most Conferences have adopted it, the Pittsburg Conference actually adopting monthly payments! Our Claimants loudly and tearfully rebelled at first, though now generally agreeing that their money goes farther—"PROVIDED FULLY AND PROMPTLY AND CERTAINLY PAID QUARTERLY!" Just and reasonable! The Effective man, too, dies with less dread.

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But all this pioneering in paying only a quarter, introduced in transition a predicament in the Steward's work undreamed, and not yet sensed and specifically provided for in the Discipline. It may leave in the hands of unincorporated and scattered Conference Stewards three-fourths of Claimants' money for three months, half of it for six months, and a fourth for nine months, with chance bank failures and possibly costly errors in trying to get a bit of interest thereon for Claimants, many of whom lie awake nights dreading, or sleep only to dream of morning headlines: "Country Bank Closed!"

To hold those postponed moneys under those circumstances and dangers in not fair to Claimants, and yet it had been recognized as equally unfair to pay a whole year in advance. Nor is the risk fair to the Stewards themselves nor to the trusting Charges. The whole new trend for a quarter of a century has been away from the complete ANNUAL turnover, toward the complete QUARTERLY turnover. Steady, gradual, easy income, with quick and complete outgo. The only safe and logical counterpart of the quarterly payment to Claimant is like quarterly payment by Charge.

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Suffer emphasis on this point, as it is the only key to a happy future. As once the yearly turnover in a week left in the Steward's hands little or nothing until a year hence, so now the quarterly turnover quickly from Charge to Claimants should leave little in their hands until a quarter hence. The principle is exactly the same. Only "yearly" and "quarterly" differ, to the great advantage of "quarterly." Over and over and increasingly does the Discipline legislate in this direction, by ordering remittances by Charges on each and every "Quarterly Settlement Day," (¶32T), and the Quarterly Conference Question four times a year: "Has pro rata distribution to each BEEN MADE?" (¶108, §22; ¶190, §16; ¶87; ¶324, §2.)

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The practical exhaustion of funds quarterly and replenishing quarterly is the normal ideal. It gives the jobless, houseless, creditless Claimants a three months' start of the Pastor, instead of a year's start. For the Stewards to have too little on hand as the quarter ends, is subnormal and distressing. To have two or three quarters is ABNORMAL. If Conference Stewards are to hold quarters two or three and four on hand, what sense is there in Charges remitting quarterly, and how long are they going to do it? That would leave three

quarters cash in Stewards' hands all the time, year in and year out—a needless and costly risk. Which habit is to increase and which decrease? Stewards now subject their Treasurer to a bond for perhaps more than he is worth but if he is to hold for months and months some \$25,000 of Claimants' money, why should they not insure his deposits also? In all this matter, the Church is "between hay and grass," between old custom and new, and has no clear legislation. The new Hingeley Plan now being born, relentlessly demands heavy quarterly payments in advance both ways for everybody. From 1914 to 1919, we carried such Claimants' withheld quarterages for rest of the year, and it worried us. A risk the Conference has no right to ask any to bear.

How things have come about as they are in Colorado: From 1911 to 1919, the Conference members insisted that it was they alone who should decide how much it was their pleasure to apportion to the Charges for the Claimants' support, with the result that in 1911 they voted to pay and raise only 42% of the Disciplinary Claim; in 1913, 44%; 1915, 56%; 1917, 64%; 1918, 76%.

In June, 1919, the Minute Men took it up and addressed the Congregations upon this delinquency of a dollar in every three promised and agreed, and quite generally the Congregation on the spot passed a motion urging the Pastor to vote to pay and raise the full Disciplinary apportionment for Claimants, which it would welcome and properly pay. (This was the first large Conference so to do, and in less than a year the General Conference made such full apportionments obligatory on Conference Stewards without vote.)

The money coming in at Greeley had been apportioned at Delta to meet the voted \$12 part of the lawful \$17 rate. On hand were \$20,000. To pay as ordered the full \$18 rate, the Stewards foresaw would require over \$30,000, with six new Claimants put on the list. But they agreed to pay in full quarterly in advance, PROVIDED THE CHARGES WOULD REMIT AT THE END OF EACH AND EVERY QUARTER!

Accordingly, they procee

months) of the Conference year opening. They apportioned enough to cover the current \$18 rate.

But when the Conference of 1920 arrived with its nearly \$30,000, two other things arrived also. First, all that income was needed for the opening year. Secondly, so much had the Charges lifted their Pastor's salaries in 1919-20, that by so much they had lifted the Claimants' Rate to \$24, or a quarter (three months) more. The four months' loan was not called, but extended, and increased to a seven months' collateral. In 1922, the same thing occurred. The boosting of Pastors' salaries lifted the Claimants' from \$24 to \$28, adding a two months' lien on coming receipts from Charges, or three-fourths in all. Mid-year in 1923-24, the Treasurer, despite official urging, refused to sign another check until Conference. At Pueblo, the receipts were \$45,000, three-fourths mortgaged. But as since full advance payment in 1919, there had been no prorating of Claimants' Ministerial Support with the deficits of Pastors and others, it was ordered on motion of C. A. Wright, to deduct from the last quarter payable to living Claimants, 2.58% on all money paid to them since 1919, which saved some \$5,000, and reduced the loan to only eight months' collateral, or \$30,000 of the \$45,000. The divorce of Stewards and Society called for that loan over night, and left the former with no credit—and only \$15,000 toward coming quarterly payments. Upwards of \$11,000 was ordered paid by the old board as October-December quarterage to Claimants, and towards \$4,000 delivered to new Treasurer Kingsley toward his January-March quarter to Claimants. Claimants.

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Of course, to an old-timer of the 18th or 19th century and its ways, that all seems abnormal and questionable. In fact, however, it was and is for the 20th century mind perfectly normal, wholesome, and in the fullest accord with the modern trend of the Discipline, namely, to make one quarter's collections from the Charges pay instantly the following quarter's checks to Claimants. Treasurer Kingsley reports now in the bank for opening year some \$16,000, with which to pay the October-December quarterage of \$11,000, with half as much over on the next. But DUE Claimants from the alert and business-like Charges in December will be some \$10,000 collected during October-December, which will enable him to pay that January-March quarter to Claimants. "In-and-out annually," is now giving way to "in-and-out quarterly" to everybody's advantage, and the sailing is clear. Claimants got their full benefit of these anticipations with no wakeful nights. Normal equilibrium and minimum risk have arrived. Their cancelled checks or assignments to Patrons' Fund are open to inspection. Seven other alert Conferences are reported as having moved in this direction.

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Finally, brethren! As to the coming M(inisters') R(eserve) P(ension)

F(und)? I am for it, since it utilizes every principle for which we have stood.

But those who spurned paying a \$2.50 P. A. Society dues when their hair was black and abundant will have with hair scant and white to pay ten or thirty or fifty times as much to make up for lost time. But "some on boards and broken pieces of the ship" all will get to land.

Brethren: Never has a word been uttered on this subject in a score of years which had any other intent than that the preacher, care and business free, might "give himself wholly to leading the people to Jesus."

WILBUR F. STEELE, Treasurer.

VII. Memoirs

(Preserving the memoirs of Full Members and the Wives of surviving Full Members. Commemorating other immediate kindred departed in salient features only.)

Benry Augustus Buchtel

Born near Akron, O., Sept. 3, 1847. Entered into Paradise, withdrawn into the depths of eternity, Oct. 19, 1924. Those were the phrases he used as to thousands of others, and they alone are appropriate to him.

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He was well-born. His forebears were of the Pennsylvania Dutch stock, from whom he derived those qualities of solidity, sturdy adventure and religion which show out in his own life. His grandfather was a learned German astronomer; his father's brother was the founder of Buchtel College. In his teens, Henry went to Depauw for a year, and then entered the business of a druggist and started on a flattering career, but which he recognized was full of pitfalls for him. It was then he began thinking seriously on religion, hearing in the depths of night the distinct call to the ministry. This brought him—already a preacher of intense fervor and a winner of souls—back to the university which gave him is well earned A.B. in 1872, and A.M. in 1875. As his powers increased, his Alma Mater recognized the same with yet two doctorates.

With his wife, whose courtship was an idyl, he went to Bulgaria as a missionary. When shortly, Mrs. Buchtel's health failed, they were ordered home, and at Greencastle, the home town of DePauw University, he had a record of pastoral and fruitful evangelism which is a tradition until this hour. The power of God was upon him. Under his ministry, hundreds a year found a personal savior. In 1885, he was called from LaFayette, Ind., to Denver as pastor of Evans Chapel, a brown-stone forerunner of far-famed Grace Church. Two years later he was impelled to accept the important appeal to transform old Lawrence Street First Church into the magnificent Trinity Church.

Would you see the monument of Henry Augustus Buchtel, go to Trinity, Denver; look at that auditorium by day or night, that window of the Resurrection, that frame soaring on high above the pulpit, having as many electric bulbs as there are books in the Holy Bible. Look at that pulpit of hammered bronze at the baptismal figure—you have seen he soul

him to accept the office.

He was many sided in preaching—ever most scripturally—he became so effected himself that at the close of his sermon he was trembling like a leaf, hungering for solitude with his Lord, only enduring the appreciative greetings of the pleased

None ever more enjoyed friendliness and fellowship than he. He said that his ideal was two or three friends at every dinner hour. He was generosity itself. Some of us got into the habit of refusing to take the same street car he was entering, as he was sure to be counting the number of us Park people whose fares he insisted on paying.

Our Conference condoles with Mrs. Buchtel, Dr. Frost, Craft Buchtel, Mrs. Emma Buchtel Lennox, and Miss Mary Buchtel.

Truly a Prince in Israel has fallen. Being bodily dead, he yet speaketh. May all his superb qualities nerve us for our immediate and coming tasks! Think how he would have rejoiced in undertaking them.

Ren. Samuel B. Kirkbride, D.D.

"A just man and one that feared God," Samuel H. Kirkbride is dead. Little did we who loved him suspect last conference at Pueblo that it would be his last. He had wrought for us with rare skill and absolute devotion. Given the most

difficult, delicate and in many respects, most important office in the conference service—that of Secretary of the Board of Conference Relations—he filled it with discriminating efficiency and conscientiousness unexceptionably for several suc-

discriminating efficiency and conscientiousness unexceptionably for several successive terms of years.

Through his unrelaxing care, membership in this body has been wisely guarded; candidates have always had kindly and sympathetic consideration and the supreme interests of Our Lord's Kingdom have been held paramount.

He had peculiar adaptability for this place: Reared amidst the conventions of an older civilization in Northern New York, he cherished a sacred regard for the Church and an almost sacerdotal esteem for the office of the ministry and the dignities of workin dignities of worship.

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To his ability as a pastor—for he was a superior preacher in the substance of his discourse, he added the experience of a successful Presiding Elder. In this latter office, he was painstaking and toilsome to a degree. Moreover, he knew men and strong men loved and trusted him. The personal friendship of leaders in the conference had been given him almost without reserve. Men like Bishop Warren, Chancellor Buchtel, Daniel A. Rader and others of their type sought his counsel and followed his advice.

It was such qualities which made him valuable to his brethren. He was equipped to serve the conference in a very competent way. Much might be said of him in other relations. He loved the out-of-doors. Tramping amongst the pines and mountain peaks of the Western slope or fishing along its streams not only brought back health to his body—for which he had come to Colorado, but strengthened his spirit and gave tone to the fine poise and calmness which char-

acterized his personality.

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As husband and father he was always tender and considerate. His children even when grown to manhood and womanhood never ceased to seek his counsel or defer to his wise judgment. His was an exemplary family unit; broken only by occasional visitations of the Destroyer. Three sons and one daughter preceded him into Paradise. Four sons and a daughter, all grown to adult years, together with Mrs. Kirkbride, survive. Roger, the son most recently deceased, had distinguished himself markedly in the country's service. He received numerous medals and citations from the government and was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on the field of battle. He died from the effects of his wounds. Dr. Kirkbride was born at Lake Pleasant, N. Y., August 5, 1859, and died at Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., following two major operations, April 8, 1925. He was educated in the Public Schools of Troy, N. Y., and graduated from the Troy Conference Academy in June, 1883. In September of the same year, he married Phoebe Charlotte Purdy at Frankfort, New York. He was licensed to preach and received into the Troy Annual Conference in 1885; received Deacons Orders, Bishop S. M. Merrill, officiating, April 25, 1886; was ordained Elder by Bishop Goodsell at Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 12, 1890. His charges and appointments were Rockwood and Ephratah, N. Y., 1885-87; St. James, Cahoes, N. Y., 1883-89; Chama, New Mexico Mission, 1890-91, (Sup'y), 1892; Florence, Colo., 1893-97; Presiding Elder, Rio Grande district, 1898-1904; Pueblo, First Church, 1904-07; since which date he has been the efficient Agency Secretary for the American Bible Society, first in Denver and then in Chicago, Ill., until his decease. cease.

Ars. D. K. Aavnard

Metta Elizabeth More, the daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Flora More was the child of the Methodist Parsonage; her father being one of the charter members of the Upper Iowa Conference. She came "trailing clouds of glory" into the light of days on June 9, 1862, at Elkador, Iowa.

When she was a child of fifteen years, her father went to his heavenly crown-

ing. The parsonage home was broken but its atmosphere did not vanish. Seven years later she came into a parsonage home of her own making; for on June 4, 1884, she joined the fortunes of her life with those of the Rev. O. K. Maynard, a member of the Upper Iowa Conference. There then began the beautiful adventure and romance of spiritual endeavor which has been the central glory in living through all the ages. in living through all the ages.

Finely sensitive to the spiritual and moral values, she intuitively discerned the vital factors in home and character-building and gave herself to them with an abandon of energy and enthusiasm. She filled her home with refinements and cultural forces and kept an upward look of expectancy that what she had prepared in feeling and thought and habit God would make use of to build the temple of the soul. And she saw her reward. God gave her four boys. And though the first born died in infancy, three became the pride and satisfaction of her methor heart.

though the first born died in infancy, three became the price and satisfaction of her mother heart.

In her church relations she was discerning and sympathetic. Every form of Christian service had her heartiest interest and helpfulness. A sphere of special interest to her was that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. For several years she served with efficiency as Corresponding Secretary in the Algona District of the Northwest Iowa Conference. Yet deeper was her interest in and fondness for the work of the church school. The boys claimed her affection. She was one of those personalities adapted by interest, training and experience to win and hold them. For many years she taught their classes with eminent success.

As the wife of an itinerant, her labor of love was spent within three annual conferences. Early in those ministerial years, a transfer was effected from the Upper Iowa to the Northwest Iowa Conference. Here she presided as "mis-

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tress of the manse" in the most important charges and during her husband's term in the District Superintendency was mistress of the "Elderage" when the hospitality of that home made glad the hearts of the pastors and families of the district.

In the Autumn of 1910, while in the pastorate of Whitfield Church, Sioux City, her health failed and in December following she came to Colorado Springs and spent three months when a transfer was effected which moved the family to Fruita in the Colorado Conference.

A few months of mountain atmosphere and sunshine sufficed for her to regain quite fully her health and she was able to go on in the joy of her work as a pastor's wife. At Fruita, Delta, St. Paul's Pueblo, Cameron, Denver, and Longmont, the radiancy of her Christian life left its light upon the hearts of the throngs drawn to the parsonage fellowships.

The Spring of 1920, her health again failed. Since then she put up the bravest of fights in the most testing of struggles. She seemed to be gaining the victory over her tubercular trouble when fifteen months ago a series of physical ills entirely apart from her old trouble, brought her great suffering, shocking her nerves and proving almost unendurable. Much of the time she felt she could hardly endure to live longer and constantly prayed the Heavenly Father for release and rest in Him. The end of her weary, painful journey came, Monday morning, August 31, at 10:45 o'clock.

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The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, and was participated in by her pastor, Dr. Ernest Snyder, Dr. John J. Lace, a long time intimate friend of the family and Dr. W. C. Wasser, a former pastor. The tender affection and solicitous care of the friends in Pueblo made the hour beautiful in sorrow—a tribute to the love and esteem in which she and her family are held. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery where that frail body rests—schwing for her dear ones until that morn when her angel face will smile. She

Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery where that frail body rests—a shrine for her dear ones until that morn when her angel face will smile. She had a feeling of spiritual realities for time and eternity which she leaves as her greatest gift to waiting loved ones and friends. With us are her husband, our beloved brother, Dr. O. K. Maynard, and three sons, Dr. Carl W. Maynard, a physician of Pueblo, Orville K. Maynard, a professional musician, also of Pueblo, and Donald M. Maynard, a member on trial in the Colorado Annual Conference. We, with them, are sitting in the light of her radiant life and in the confidence of fellowships that are forevermore.

Mrs. Cyrus A. Brooks

Adeline Virginia Campbell was born in Campbell County, Virginia, August 30, 1849. She was married to the Reverend Cyrus A. Brooks on August 30, 1868, at Vineland, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. Brooks came to Colorado in 1872 and for 36 years husband and wife pioneered together in this state for Methodism and the

years nusband and wife pioneered together in this state for Methodism and the Kingdom of God.

To them were born two daughters and one son; Bertha, who was called home in 1912; Walter, who died in early childhood; and Miss Ella, who resides with her father in University Park, Denver.

Mrs. Brooks' health began to fail some ten years ago. Seven years ago she fell and broke her hip and from that day on she never stood alone and spent her days in constant suffering. Death came, therefore, as a blessed relief on May 25, 1925, when Sister Brooks was but three months short of seventy-six years of age

The funeral service was conducted at the Yeager Mortuary in Denver. Dr. I. B. Wood, the pastor, read the Scripture lesson and the Obituary; Dr. J. F. Harris offered the prayer and Dr. W. F. Steele and Dr. Wood paid tributes to the departed. The burial was at Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.

Sister Brooks' life record will never be worthily written and will never be fully appreciated save by those who knew her intimately. A quiet body, undemonstrative in her religion, she was as genuine and as consecrated as she was undemonstrative. Sent with her husband into some of the most difficult situations in the State, she went like a faithful soldier, without questioning, and gave of herself to the utmost for the work to which she felt that she had been called of God. Enduring the hardships that always attach to pioneer tasks, she maintained a saving spirit of optimism which characterized her throughout life. In all her years of suffering her loved ones never knew her to complain. She was cheerful under every circumstance. Richly does she deserve those immeasurable things which God has prepared for those that love him.

VIII. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Roll of Our Honored Dead

NAME		BI	R T H		D	EATH				
NAME	Date		Place]	Date	Place				
George S. Phillips Henry C. Waltz		1818	Pennsylvania Indiana	Mar. Mav	30, 1865	Ohio Quincy, Ill.				
Robert W. Manly		1843 1830	Ohio	July	11, 1877 15, 1883	Wenona, Ill.				
John Wilson		1843	Canada	Mar.	3, 1885	Denver				
John Stocks		1829	England	Sept.	19, 1886	Bald Mountain				
F. C. Millington Christian C. Zebold	Mar. 18, Jan. 6.	1841 1856	New York	Dec. May	27, 1887 9, 1888	Denver Monte Vista				
Benito Garcia		1846	New Mexico	Feb.	10, 1888	New Mexico				
Christoval Salazar	Nov. 3,	1845	New Mexico	Jan.	7, 1890	New Mexico				
Edwin E. Allison		1857	Indiana	Nov.	9, 1892	Denver				
William Plested Henry C. King		1842 1848	Canada	July June	1, 1893 29, 1895	Trinidad Denver				
Edgar White	Sept. 15.	1861	England	July	9, 1895	Erie				
John W. Linn	Aug. 13,	1855	Pennsylvania	Sept.	2, 1896	Leadville				
Benj. F. Todd		1833	Ohio	Oct.	5, 1896	Castle Rock				
Joel F. Smith	Nov. 4, Nov. 12.	1863 1845	North Carolina Indiana	Oct. Aug.	6, 1896 15, 1897	Salida Albany, Mo.				
Charles H. Koyl	Mar. 15.	1855	Ontario, Can	April	17, 1898	Denver				
Daniel B. Vosseller	Oct. 23.	1856	New Jersey	Oct.	7, 1898 17, 1899	Longmont				
Samuel A. Winsor		1834	Rhode Island	Mar.	17, 1899	Montrose				
Geo. B. F. Heune John L. Dyer		1870 1812	Warsaw, Ill Columbus, O	Nov. June	9, 1900 10, 1901	Rockvale University Park				
Daniel W. Burt		1851	Ohio	July	27, 1902	Crockett, Texas				
Isaac H. Beardsley	Oct. 1,	1831	New York	Dec.	3, 1902	Los Angeles, Cal.				
William N. Simpson		1866	Illinois	Sept.	12, 1902	Rifle				
C. W. Cunningham Stewart C. Wright	Nov. 7, Dec. 24,	1873 1861	Ohio	Mar. Oct.	19, 1904 14, 1904	Chicago, Ill. Bowling Green, O.				
Gillette C. Hillman		1869	Michigan	Oct.	3, 1905	Denver				
Albert B. Glockner	Jan. 24,	1844	Indiana	July	23, 1906	Denver				
John C. Gullette	Jan. 7, Dec. 27.	1848 1835	Indiana	July	27, 1906 9, 1906	Denver				
John Alderson		1851	Ohio	Aug.	19, 1906	Denver Leadville				
Kenneth Money	April 10.	1870	Iowa	Feb.	10, 1907	Williams, Ariz.				
Wilbur L. Decker	July 15,	1875	Michigan	Mar.	24, 1907	Cisne, Ill.				
Charles W. Brewer Oscar L. Fisher	April 8, Aug. 12,	1835 1844	Pennsylvania	April Oct.	17, 1907 19, 1907	Denver Denver				
Arthur E. Spencer		1871	Illinois Nebraska	Dec.	18, 1907	Greybull, Wyo.				
Herbert Sheldon	April 22,	1855	England	Nov.	7, 1908	Goodpasture				
William John	Mar. 5,	1847	England	April	6, 1910	Evans				
Linville J. Hall Henry J. Grace		1822 1854	Massachusetts	Sept.	23, 1910 30, 1911	Springfield, Mass. Brighton				
Grant G. Giller		1882	Ohio	Dec.	4, 1911	Delta				
Horace E. Warner	Mar. 1,	1855	New York	Dec.	15, 1911	Denver				
Ernest F. A. Bittner	Jan. 1,	1851 1867	Pennsylvania	May	24, 1912	Medford, Ore.				
Orlando S. Gard	April 7, Jan. 10,	1867	IllinoisIndiana	Sept.	9, 1912 8, 1913	Lindsay, Cal. Los Angeles, Cal.				
John H. Merritt		1836	Vermont	June	28, 1913	Boulder				
Cary G. Coulter	June 30,	1868	Ohio	Sept.	14, 1913	Garden Grove, Cal.				
Herschel D. Seckner		1852	New York	Sept.	25, 1913	Idaho Springs				
George F. Brock		1862 1830	Missouri	Feb. June	28, 1914 21, 1914	Colorado Springs Denver				
Erastus G. Harbert	Feb. 28,	1855	West Virginia	July	13, 1914	Stockton, Cal.				
Merrick A. Head	Mar. 8,	1845	Ohio	Feb.	25, 1915	Denver				
Eugene H. Smith Howard Goldie		1867 1875	Iowa	June	22, 1915	Grand Junction				
Arthur T. Henry		1868	Canada	July July	11, 1915 30, 1915	Beulah Colorado City				
Charles B. Allen		1857	Indiana	Nov.	3, 1915	Denver				

Roll of Our Honored Dead-Continued

NAME	BI	RTH	1	DEATH						
	Date	Place	Date	Place						
Robert Titmarsh. S. Edwin Grant Robert L. Nuckolls. Hosea L. Beardsley. Franklin W. Imboden. Thomas C. Iliff Louis J. Hole. James F. Coffman James McDonald Clarence M Fish William B. Read John W. Rose. Henry M. Mayo Alvan T. Munger. Frost Craft. John M. Dickey Bethuel T. Vincent Naman Bascom Ammi B. Hyde. Albert Hurlstone. Sylvanus B. Warner George H. Adams Robert H. Rhodes. Lynderman Wright James A. Large. Samuel W. Albone. Gustavus A. Cage William H. Greene. Marquis D. Hornbeck. John Oliver. McKendree DeMotte H. A. Buchtel. S. H. Kirkbride.	April 18, 1865 June 29, 1865 June 11, 1838 Dec. 25, 1857	England Maryland Kentucky New York Illinois Ohio Ohio Illinois Scotland Missouri Iowa Illinois Illinois Illinois Kansas Indiana Maryland Alabama Indiana New York England New York England Tennessee Ohio Ohio England Illinois England Tennessee Ohio Ohio England Illinois England Illinois	Oct. 25, 1916 Feb. 22, 1918 April 15, 1918 Sept. 16, 1918 Nov 14, 1918 Dec. 21, 1918 Dec. 21, 1918 Feb. 3, 1919 Mar. 31, 1919 July 30, 1920 Mar. 15, 1921 Mar. 23, 1921 Mar. 23, 1921 July 24, 1921 July 24, 1921 July 24, 1921 July 11, 1922 April 15, 1922 July 11, 1922 April 15, 1922 July 11, 1922 April 15, 1922 July 11, 1922 April 5, 1923 Dec. 30, 1924 June 2, 1924	Wheatridge Denver Palisades Denver Pueblo Denver Denver Denver Greeley Wiley Leadville Long Beach, Cal Dodge City, Kans. Denver Montrose Denver Haxtun Denver St. Elmo, Ill. Denver Glendale, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Denver Sawtelle, Calif. Alamosa Denver Denver New Orleans, La. Denver Denver New Orleans, La. Denver, Colo. Chicago, Ill. Cedaredge, Colo. Denver, Colo. Chicago, Ill.						

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Bittner, Emma		Central Point, Oregon
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Gard, Nancy H.		2730 Eliot St., Long Beach, Calif.
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Money, Carrie E		Mount Vernon, Iowa
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Plested, Alice G	. William	1330 Columbine St., Denver, Colo.

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Wright, Lydia M	Lynderman	Sawtelle, Calif.
Zebold, Amanda	Christian C	344 Rosamont Ave., S. Pasadena, Calif.

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1873	G. A. Spence	W. T. Gatley	Geo. W. McDonald J. A. Smith
Samuel Knupp		F. H. Rose	
	1889	27 221 2000	Ernest Snider
1874	J. H. Adams	1902	
Robert Sanderson	W. D. Cole D. D. Forsyth	J. T. Carlyon	1911
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M. B. Beattle	R. D. Mulhollen	Harold Zink	1925
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Goodsell, H. G., Fort Collins.
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(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

(Undergraduates will please study these rules carefully.)

(a) Candidates for Reception on Trial

Candidates for Admission on Trial may take examinations during the year, on recommendation of their District Superintendent, under Supervisors properly appointed.

(b) Those in the Regular Course

1. May take examinations during the year under Supervisors properly appointed by arranging therefor with the Registrar.

2. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or has failed to pass, in two (2) books to be studied, or three (3) books to be read, or in one (1) book to be studied and two (2) to be read. For either Reception on Trial, or Admission in Full, and for ordination as Elder, the law permits no "conditions" whatever.

3. Upon the complete and careful reading of each book to be read, the undergraduates shall certify that fact to the Registrar.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All those pursuing the course of study shall contribute the sum of flity cents per annum to defray the expenses of examinations.

2. All persons working in Mission Conferences, who are seeking Reception on Trial or are pursuing the course of study under the auspices of this Conference, shall be required to pass the examinations submitted by the Conference Board before they shall be Received on Trial or advanced in the year's studies, unless the examination is in course in a foreign language.

3. All candidates for Reception on Trial and all undergraduates who have not completed their examinations shall meet the examining board at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens, to close the work of the year.

4. The examining board shall not be required to give any examination or to examine or report on any written sermon or essay after the opening of the Conference session, except at the option of the Board on satisfactory reason for not appearing within the time above specified.

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SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

A. J. WALLER, Chairman, Yuma, Colo.

EXAMINERS	BOOKS TO BE	BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED IN	BOOKS I	BOOKS TO BE READ
Adams, R. R.	Beacon Lights of Prophecy		Jesus in the Experience of Men	
Maclean, A. M.	Foundations of Christian Belief		Studies in Christianity	
Gaines, A. P.	Evangelism		The Art of Preaching	The Rural Church Serving the Community
Brakebill, Q. W.	Human Behavior		Life of Phillips Brooks	
Spargo, John	Doctrines and Discipline	Neely's Parliamentary Practice		
Eldridge, J. M.	Dictionary of the Bible	The Work of Preaching	Life of Luther	
Morgan, I. L.	The Church and Industrial Reconstruction		Citizenship and Moral Reform	Josus Christ and the Social Question
Carlyon, J. T.	System of Christian Doctrine	Freedom and Christian Conduct	Outline of Christian Theology	
Krueger, F. T.	History of the Christian Church		History of Methodism, Vols. I, II, III	
Hills, Roy	Written Sermon		Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope	Special Homiletical Work for Four Years
Hall, I. O.	The Pastoral Office		The Pastor-Preacher	
Longacre, L. B.	New Testament History	Book of Isaiah Vol. I-II (Expositors' Bible)	The Christian View of the New Testament	
Curtis, S. A.	The Art of Writing English		Church Co-operation in Community Life	
Pingree, H. M.	The Pupil and the Teacher	Graded Sunday School in Prin- ciple and Practice	The Methodist Review	Organization and Administration of Religious Education
Beattie, M. B.	American History	Life of John Wesley		
Stuntz, G. H.	Paul and His Epistles		Good Ministers of Jesus Christ	
Logan, L. B.	Religions of Mankind		Life of Bashford	
McVicker, R. H.	Bible Biography		Francis Asbury	Wesley's Sermons
Pennell, G. E.	Plain Account of Christian Per-	Selections from Writings of John	Steps in the Development of	

The figures in parentheses indicate the quarter in which these examinations should be taken. Examiners should be prompt in sending questions to the Registrar, and the students should prepare for examination within the quarter set. Written work on books to be read can be presented whenever ready.

(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

(Economy of time and breath suggest careful study.)

- 1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference. In case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of his decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.
- 2. The President shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.
- 3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, the President shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom it is assigned.
- No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he be unable to attend.
- 5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- 6. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- 7. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.
- 8. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a Committee making a report shall, through its Chairman, or one of its members selected by the Committee or its Chairman, in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate; either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permishion not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt.
- 9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary, or any member requests it.
- 10. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the Secretary, to be by him read to the Conference.
- 11. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced or seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.
 - 12. The following motions shall be taken without debate:

 - To adjourn.
 To suspend the rules.
 To lay on the table.
 To take from the table.
 raise the question of consideration.
 Call for the previous question.
 To reconsider a non-debatable motion.
- 13. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection; but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are given, namely:
 - To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.

 - (2) To adjourn.
 (3) To take a recess.
 (4) To lay on the table.
 - (5) To order the previous question (cannot be laid on the table).
 (6) To postpone to a given time.

 - (7) To refer.
 - (8) To substitute.
 (9) To amend.

 - (10) To postpone indefinitely.
- 14. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order, but then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.
- 15. It shall be in order to move the previous question—that is, that the question be taken without further debate—on any measure pending, except in

cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer or to recommit (on either of which the vote shall be taken without debate); to divide or to lay on the table, after the previous question has been ordered. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

- 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except
 - (1) When a member has the floor.
 - (2) When a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken, or until decided.
 - (3) When the question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question.
 - (4) When the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and
 - (5) When a motion to adjourn has been negatived; and no business or debate has intervened.
- 17. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.
- 18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
- 19. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by forty members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by ayes and noes.
- 20. These rules may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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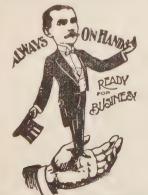
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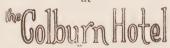
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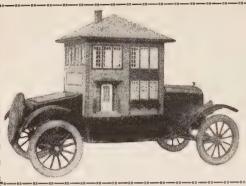


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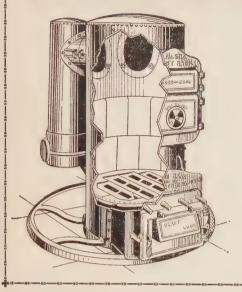
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